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Local Sailors Ready for Figawi

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

Great sailing, camaraderie, family time and joke-telling are part of the local yacht club scene, and these activities will be celebrated once again when members of the Mattapoisett Yacht Club (MYC) and the Beverly Yacht Club prepare for the annual Figawi race event being held Friday, May 27 through Monday, May 30.

The sailboat race, held that Saturday, starts in Hyannis and ends at the Nantucket Boat Basin on Nantucket Island. The return race, held on Monday, reverses the route. The race is approximately 22 to 26 nautical miles each way, depending upon the race route given to each class of boats. The event is the first major regatta of the season in the Northeast, and kicks off the summer season for the two Tri-Town yacht clubs.



Above: *The boy scouts presented the colors at the Annual Town Meeting in Marion on May 16, 2011. Photo by Felix Perez.*
On the cover: *Construction crews have been hard at work in recent days carving out a path into the new Church's Field property preserved by the Rochester Land Trust. A dedication ceremony will be held on May 21, 2011 at the property on Mattapoisett Road in Rochester. Photo by Felix Perez.*

"In the old days, we'd have the Skipper's Meeting on Friday evening, where we'd synchronize our watches and go over the rules, but today, with GPS, the meeting is a social event bringing old and new friends together," said Charlie Prefontaine, a member of the MYC.

This will be Mr. Prefonataine's 24th year entering the race. Mr. Prefontaine skippers Helios, a 35-foot Alberg built by Pearson, moored off Mattapoisett. Prefontaine and his MYC crew have performed well in the Figawi, winning the event in 1996 and 2004 and coming in with a team trophy in 2010.

"As skipper, I write the checks, sand the bottom and drive," said Mr. Prefontaine. "But we rely on our competent crew, especially our bow man, mainsail trimmer and jib trimmer," said Mr. Prefontaine.

Other Prefontaine family members participate in the event as well, including wife Nancy, and daughter, Nicole, who skipper and first mate in the race. "We surveyed our crew and found that, between all of us, we have over 80 years of sailing experience," said Mr. Prefontaine, who estimates that 220 sailboats and over 1,000 sailors will participate in the event this year. "In this

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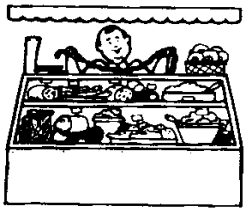
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economy, that's good," said Mr. Prefontaine.

The Beverly Yacht Club (BYC), in Marion, has five or possibly six entries in the Figawi.

"This is a fun race," said Tom Denney, of Marion and a member of the BYC. "We finished first in 2008 and last year we finished mid-fleet," said Mr. Denney. "When I started [Figawi], I was in my twenties and it was a party atmosphere, but we've brought up our family sailing and find that the event has evolved into a family thing," said Mr. Denney, whose son and daughter took first and fourth, in recent Figawi's in the high school invitational held each Sunday morning of the weekend. Other Marion sailboats participating include Corsair, Bacchae and Sequoia, a J109 skippered by Dan Grossman.

The official race begins with a warning signal at 9:55 am, with the first of the series of sailboats readying for the 10:00 am start signal. Smaller, slower boats go first and the larger, faster boats follow. "The starts for the different classes are staggered because there are so many boats in the water waiting, and theoretically, we all finish around the same time," said Mr. Denney.

The Monday return race has about one-third the participants, but is a competitive race. On Sunday morning, a joke-telling session takes place from 10:00 am until 11:45 am. Participants come on stage and tell their best joke.

Mr. Prefontaine said that the Mattapoisett Yacht Club is seeking new members. Annual dues are

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approximately $100 per year and regular meetings are held at the club, located at the Mattapoisett Boat Yard, on Ned's Point Road.

"My dad was a teacher at New Bedford Voc-Tech and he made the sign that hangs above our entry," said Mr. Prefontaine. The MYC has approximately 120 members and is among the oldest in the country. "You don't have to be a boat owner to join," said Mr. Prefontaine, "we are open to anyone who loves boats and we have a strong Wednesday evening sailing series with different classes [of sailboats]. The newest edition is the Edson class, a 23-foot sailboat. So, if want to sail, come and see what we are all about," said Mr. Prefontaine. In the meantime, sailors of the Tri-Town are getting ready.

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2011 Rochester County Fair Canceled

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

During the past eleven summers, the Rochester County Fair has become an event anticipated by locals for its country flavor and sights of frog races, activity booths, local food, tractor pulls, live music and antique cars. However, this year, the show will not go on. Due to the looming threat of the Eastern Equine Encephalitis (EEE) virus – which last year led to the cancellation of the fair's evening activities – the event will not take place this August.

Landowner Gibbs Bray – who owns the parcel that is home to the fair – decided to cancel the event this year due to concerns about potential litigation if someone contracts the EEE virus on his land. According to Duffy Clapp of the Rochester County Fair Committee, Mr. Bray and others attempted to locate insurance to cover the EEE threat – but none would cover that risk.

"There was no insurance we could find. That's the problem. Even the town looked into it. We could not find anyone to write a program for that particular insurance. There is nothing to prevent the virus, nothing," Mr. Clapp said, remarking that as recently as three years ago a Rochester man contracted EEE.

The committee did consult with the Board of Health on the matter prior to making this decision. Board of Health agent Karen Walega acknowledged that at this point there is no way to determine if enough mosquitoes will be out this summer to constitute a threat, but that anything is possible.

"It is hard to tell what the season will bring, but August is the prime time for EEE to emerge," she said, noting that the risk is "a mystery" until July. The local BOH often follows recommendations passed down by the state health agency, which had prompted the board

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to recommend that the committee cancel nighttime fair events last year.

To circumvent the liability issue, Mr. Clapp said that the fair committee is seeking out alternative public sites for future county fairs, and anticipates that it will be revived next year. In the meantime, the committee is hosting an alternative "Family Fun Day" event at Dexter Lane Park on August 21 that will include the traditional parade and family games. However, the full-blown fair will have to wait.

"We were between a rock and a hard place. We couldn't do that to the owner of the land," said Bev Pierce of the Rochester County Fair committee. "We worried about working on it only to have the rug pulled out from under us at the last minute," she said, adding, "People are sue-happy, it's allowed. We can't take the chance. None of us want to spend time going to court."

Mr. Clapp stressed, however, that the committee is working hard to locate a public site that the fair could use on a "permanent basis." This land would require extensive preparation, he said, and would need to be of considerable size to accommodate the fair. For now, he said there is "no one to blame" for the event's cancellation.

"Mr. Bray helped us tremendously in past years, let us use his land and bought insurance policies. He's done a lot for us… we have no problem abiding by what the [BOH] says," he said.

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Mattapoisett Statue Honors Metacomet

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

In the great scheme of history, European presence in New England is merely a blip in time compared to the 12,000 years that Native American tribes like the Wampanoag resided on this land. King Philip's or Metacomet's war – a bloody battle in 1675-1676 that pitted English colonists and their Native American allies against Sachem Metacomet and various tribes – represented a turning point that marked colonist domination of New England.

Mattapoisett sculptor David Englund, a former anthropology professor, is channeling the spirit of Metacomet in his most recent sculpture that is on display

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The 20-pound bronze head took Mr. Englund six months to complete, and the sculptor created a proud, angular face with high cheekbones and thin lips. Mr. Englund noted that representations of Metacomet often are ugly or unattractive, although his sculpture is a more dignified face of a man known for his bravery and ability to escape from colonist attacks. In the end, it was Captain Benjamin Church – with the help of Christianity-converted "Praying Indian" John Alderman – who killed Metacomet. His head was mounted on a pike and transported to Plymouth, where it stood for more than 20 years, Mr. Englund said.

"I wonder if I had been here [as a Wampanoag], whether I would have passed on defiance or acquiesce," mused Mr. Englund.

Details in Mr. Englund's sculpture are the product of his own research into the rise and fall of Metacomet. The feathers are pulled back on his head because Metacomet had worn them that way to avoid detection, Mr. Englund explained. Also, Metacomet is wearing a necklace of wolf teeth, another indicator of his bravery. In Metacomet's ear is a silver wire with a single earring attached, made from seashell. As a substance, seashell was so important to the area natives that the term



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Wampanoag actually translates to "seashell".

Mr. Englund mounted the bust on a large solid oak base in recognition that Metacomet's capture occurred under an oak tree.

One noted trait of Metacomet and other pieces by Mr. Englund is the absence of eyes in the sockets. "Eyeballs block your entering into a piece," he explained. When approaching the statue, Metacomet's eyes seem to glint with the interaction of light on bronze.

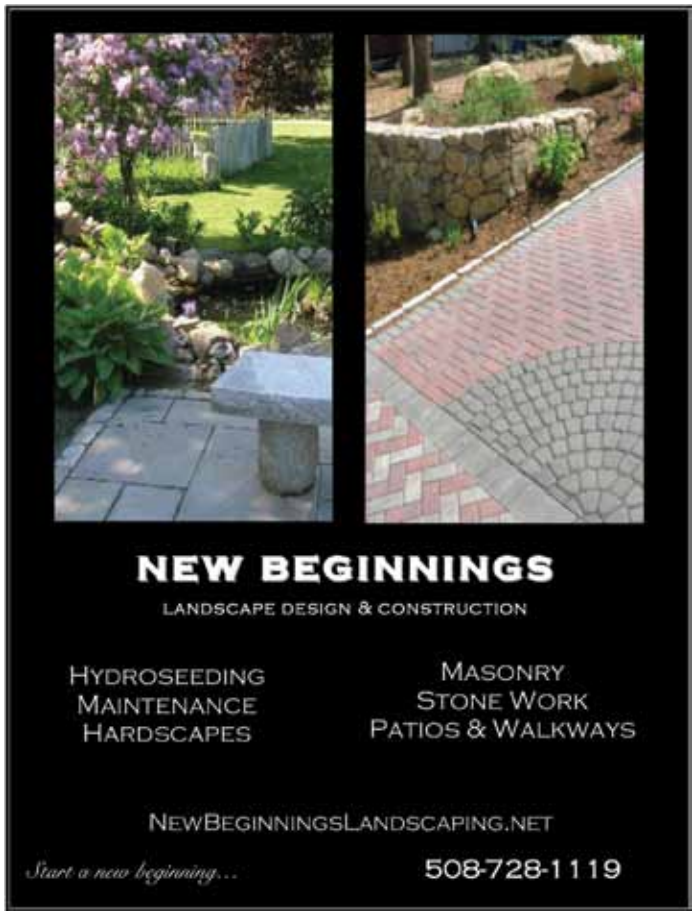
The statue represents a man who was part of a tribe that Mr. Englund greatly admires. "The chiefs were quite learned and knowledgeable of nature," he said, noting that they never took from the land more than they needed. Mr. Englund said that in conversations with

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modern-day descendents of the Wampanoag, there is still resentment about the taking of land and the legacy of Metacomet. "Some want to forget about him, some don't," he said.

For now, Mr. Englund is hoping that Metacomet's life is not forgotten and that children are educated about this chapter in history. The sculptor even made a trip to Old Hammondtown recently to share with students his creation and the story of Metacomet.

To see the sachem statue, visit the main entrance at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, located at 7 Barstow Street. It is located on the mantle in the southerly room.

Town Meeting Warrant Reviewed

Rochester Board of Selectmen

By Chris Martin

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order by Chairman Bradford Morse on May 16, 2011 at 6:58 pm in the Town Hall. Also in attendance were Selectmen Richard Nunes and Naida Parker, Town Administrator Richard LaCamera, Town Counsel Blair Bailey and Assistant to the Selectmen Veronica Lafreniere

Minutes from the May 9, 2011 meeting were approved.

The Board voted unanimously to appoint Kevin Cassidy, Laurene Gerrior, and Rosemary T. Smith to the

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Conservation Commission. The Board also approved a permit for a 15,000-gallon fuel tank for Fiberglass Specialties. Then the Board made several appointments to the police department.

The Board received the following correspondence:

• SEMASS notified the Board of their April payment in lieu of taxes amounting to $298,120.

• Buzzard's Bay National Estuary Program announced $180,958 in available mini-grants.

• An invitation to the ORR Graduation on **June 4** at 1:00 pm.

• A notice from TEC Associates regarding herbicide spraying on railroad rights of way from July 3 through July 18.

The board announced that the Old Colony graduation ceremony will be held on **June 5** at 2:00 pm and that a retirement party for retired Tax Collector Tom Gayoski Jr. will be held at the Highlander on **May 26**. Tickets for the retirement party are available through the selectmen's office.

Selectman Richard Nunes will be attending a meeting of the Plymouth County Advisory Board on June 9 at Middleborough Town Hall to discuss the future of Plymouth County. Mr. LaCamera said, "This is an important meeting. The county has serious budget problems." The advisory board will consider several options including merging the county into another jurisdiction."

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Town Administrator Richard LaCamera's report focused on the status of the RMS building project. He said the HVAC units that had been vandalized have now been replaced with nine new units, which are on site. Landscaping work continues and will include walkways and gardens within the courtyards. Paving has begun and the bus area in front of the school will be paved soon. A very large fiberglass fuel tank was removed and the process went smoothly. The entire RMS project is on schedule to be turned over in the second week of August at the latest. The library will be finished by the end of June, he said.

The Board recessed at 7:15 pm and reconvened at 7:30 pm for an appointment with the Finance Committee

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to review the Warrant for the Town Meeting. On Monday, May 23, the selectmen will meet at Old Colony High School, located at 476 North Ave in Rochester. The Annual Town Meeting will begin at 6:30 pm, and there will be a Special Town Meeting at 6:45 pm.

The Board and the Finance Committee reviewed two articles for the Special Town Meeting and sixteen articles for the Annual Town Meeting. All articles requiring approval by the Board and/or the Finance Committee were unanimously approved. The complete Warrant for both the Special Town Meeting and the Annual Town Meeting are available from Town Hall and in this issue of *The Wanderer*.

Mr. LaCamera delivered an abbreviated presentation on the town budget, saying that "The town is financially sound and stable in very difficult financial times." The town set out to maintain all staff and services during this tough economic time and this budget does that. The recommended budget offers a 2 percent cost-of-living increase for non-union staff to match the contractual increase unions will receive.

Mr. LaCamera explained that $20,000 of stabilization funds would be used in the budget leaving a balance of $1,384,000. Another $110,000 will be used for an interim period until the tax abatement period ends. The $110,000 will then be returned to the Stabilization Fund in the fall. The Stabilization Fund has recently saved the town money by improving the bond rating, allowing the town to borrow for the RMS project at a 3.2 percent interest rate, he said. This low rate saved the taxpayers money, according to Mr. LaCamera.

Overall, the budget requested from Town Meeting voters is up $519,793 or 3.06 percent. The most significant sources of the increase are due to population increases in town, with the ORR budget up $249,267



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and the RMS budget up $173,780. Mr. LaCamera said he would present a thorough explanation of the budget to Town Meeting Voters on May 23.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Macallister Wins

By Chris Martin

Twenty hearty souls stood outside Old Hammondtown School well into the rainy night on Tuesday supporting candidates in hotly contested races for Selectman, Mattapoisett School Committee and Planning Board. Town Clerk Barbara Sullivan was very pleased with the turnout of 1,417 voters. She expressed her thanks to the voters of Mattapoisett and her



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The voters overwhelmingly approved Question 1, a Proposition 2 1/2 override for the purchase of a new fire engine. The voters also approved Question 2 by a wide margin, another Proposition 2 1/2 override exemption for road repairs.

In the race for Selectman R. Tyler Macallister defeated his two challengers receiving 553 votes to unseat incumbent George Randall, 463 votes, and challenger John P. Mathieu, 360 votes. Mr. Macallister spent the entire day standing in the rain outside Old Hammondtown School with several supporters by his side. After the results were announced, Mr. Macallister thanked the supporters who helped organize his campaign, work on his ads, and hold signs. He particularly appreciated those in town who have coached him and helped him learn the ropes. When asked about the challenges of his new office, Mr. Macallister replied, "It takes three people to keep this town running." He intends to work hard to learn the ins and outs of the budget and town governance and work closely with the other selectmen to move Mattapoisett forward.

In the race for School Committee, James L. Higgins defeated newcomer Annette L. Brickley by a margin of 736 to 547. Mr. Higgins will serve a three-year term on the Mattapoisett School Committee. Mr. Higgins said, "It was a long road, but my supporters kept me going."

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In the race for Planning Board, Karen Field defeated Karen J. Bowman-Borges by a margin of 818 votes to 467 and will serve five years on the Planning Board.

Patricia Horrocks Apperson won a five-year term on the Mattapoisett Housing Authority, defeating Roberta Tripp by a margin of 710 to 415.

William O. Hall, 849 votes, and Michelle Hughes, 754 votes, each won a two-year term on the Community Preservation Committee. Michael L. Schroeder fell short, receiving 300 votes.

The following incumbents all ran unopposed: Barabara Sullivan (Town Clerk), Raymon Andrews (Assessor), Nicholas Decas (ORR District School



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NOD Bylaw Article Defeated

Marion Town Meeting

By Anne Kakley

The Annual Marion Town Meeting was called to order by Moderator David Titus on May 16, 2011 in the Sippican School Auditorium at 6:48 pm. Once a quorum was noted, town meeting members convened to decide the fate of a 36-article warrant.

Article 1 asked the Town to compensate elected officials according to the following annual salaries: $4,806 for each Selectman, $4,744 for each Assessor, $1,830 for each Board of Health member, $19,111 for the Town Clerk, $240 for the Town Moderator's annual town meeting and $79 for each special town meeting. Article 1 passed.

Article 2 asked the Town to approve an $18,024,120 operating budget for Fiscal Year 2012 (FY12). A motion to increase Recreation Director Jody Dickerson's job from a part-time $29,000 a year position to a full-time $55,000 a year position failed. The Town approved the annual operating budget by passing Article 2.

Articles 3 and 4, which asked the Town to allot $2,032,280 to operate the Water Enterprise Fund

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and $2,304,848 to operate the Sewer Enterprise Fund respectively, both passed.

The town meeting members then passed a motion to take Article 28 out of order.

Article 28 asked the Town to amend a zoning bylaw to include a "Neighborhood Overlay District" (NOD) in the area of Route 6 and Front Street. As written, the bylaw would encompass 33 acres, 12 of which are undeveloped. The new overlay zoning called for two-story development of new buildings in the proposed area, reduced setbacks and shared driveways. According to the Planning Board, the purpose of the NOD was to prevent "sprawl development" and maintain the "historic seaside village character" of Marion while providing some valuable

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affordable housing over businesses in the NOD districts. The NOD was presented to the Town Meeting after months of hearings, and was the second incarnation of the proposed district – a similar bylaw was tabled at town meeting two years ago.

In a brief presentation before discussion, Planning Board Vice Chairman Tom Magauran outlined the benefits of the proposed NOD, calling the measure a way to "shape future growth", make a "walkable" neighborhood setting in the NOD area and provide Marion "protection from 40B" affordable housing projects.

A similar presentation from professional planner and Marion resident John Rockwell asked the town to vote down the NOD, warning that the proposed bylaw was the product of a planning fad, and that Marion's "small commercial district [would] have the commercial uses squeezed out" as a result of the zoning. Moreover, he noted that there was no sewer capacity for increased density created by the district. "Why change status quo?" he asked. "Please, vote no."

"This [bylaw] is delusional to say the least," said resident Eric Radin. "Most of us living in this town are not interested in growth or commerce… I think if you are interested in pushing this [bylaw], you should move somewhere else."

Some residents gave examples of towns that employ "new urban development" and are considered

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"walking towns", including Bristol, RI and Seaside, FL. Despite backing from a vocal group of supporters, the majority of speakers reflected concerns about a failing commercial district, lack of sewer for growth, and fear that the changes would hurt the businesses in the village area by shifting commerce north of Route 6.

After almost two hours of debate, the Town moved to vote. Article 28, which needed a two-thirds vote, failed on town meeting floor, with 157 opposing votes and 113 in favor.

At 9:45 pm, Mr. Titus called the Special Town Meeting (STM) to order. The STM warrant asked the Town to transfer $60,000 from free cash to the Department of Public Works (DPW) to pay for snow and ice removal



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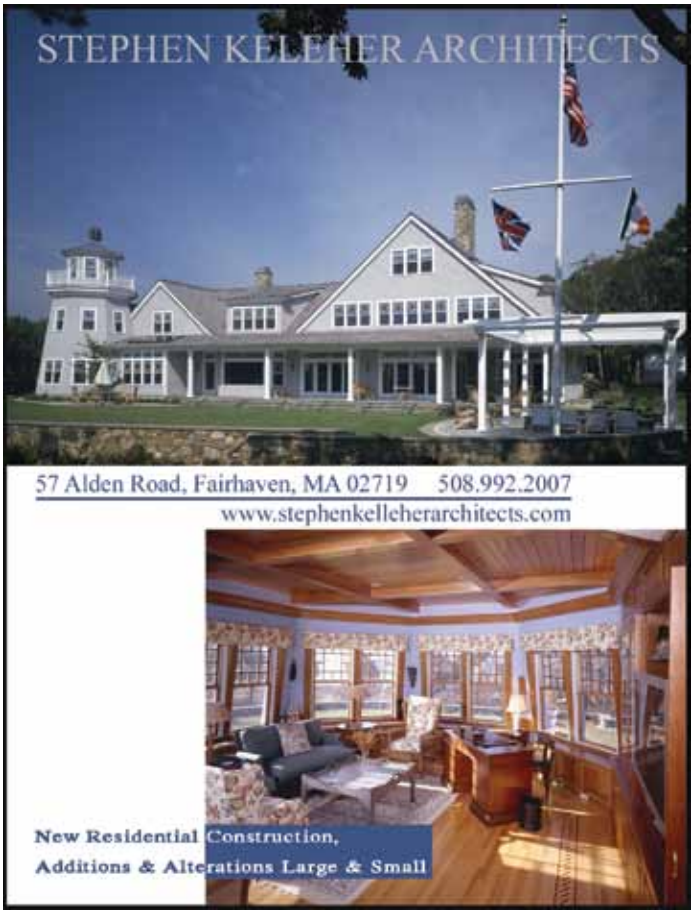
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The town then reconvened into the annual Town Meeting and voted to take Article 8 out of order for the sake of a presentation from Jeff Moore of Volunteer Firefighter Insurance Services (VFIS) on the benefits of passing Article 8, which asked the Town to raise and appropriate $72,000 for the institution of a "Length of Service" award program for call firefighters in Marion. Mr. Moore said that the award program would, upon retirement, financially compensate on-call firefighters who worked within town on a scale according to how long they worked.

The article was not recommended by FinCom said Chairman Alan Minard, because it "added to tax burden", and would not likely retain firefighters or change the quality of fire response in town. If adopted, the program would increase costs $1074 per firefighter per year for the next decade, he said, adding: "We believe it is misleading the taxpayers to present this in the warrant as a one-time expense."

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Article 8 was defeated.

At 10:37 pm, the first night of town meeting was adjourned. The meeting reconvened on May 17 at 7:00 pm.

Article 5 asked the Town to appropriate $25,000 from free cash to an absence account for the purpose of funding accrued benefits for retiring town employees. Article 5 passed.

Article 6 asked town meeting members to appropriate $50,000 from free cash to the "Other Post-Employment Benefits" (OPEB) trust fund, which was established at the 2010 Annual Town Meeting. OPEB funds offset non-pension related costs for retired town employees, including healthcare, dental and life

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insurance. Article 6 passed.

Article 7 asked the Town to transfer $25,000 from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Board of Assessors for the purpose of revaluation of real and personal property, as mandated by the Department of Revenue. Article 7 passed.

Article 9 asked the Town to transfer $12,500 from the Waterways Account for the Marine Department to rebuild two 2006 outboard motors. Article 9 passed.

Articles 10 and 11 asked the Town to appropriate $80,000 and $35,000 respectively from free cash for Fire Department to purchase protective clothing for personnel, and to continue a program for air pack replacement. Articles 10 and 11 passed.

Article 12 asked the Town to appropriate $35,000 for the School Department to make repairs to the fire alarm system at the Sippican School. Article 12 passed.

Article 13 asked town meeting members to appropriate $25,000 from free cash for the Fire Department to purchase "jaws of life" equipment. Article 13 passed.

Article 14 asked town meeting members to appropriate $50,000 for the DPW to purchase a replacement one-ton dump truck with a plow. Article 14 passed.

Article 15 asked the Town to appropriate $11,000 to supplement appropriation made at the 2010 Annual Town Meeting for the completion of electrical repairs at the

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Fire/EMS building on Spring Street. Article 15 passed.

Articles 16 and 17 asked the Town to appropriate $40,000 for renovations at the Fire/EMS building on Spring Street and appropriate $44,967 for the Fire Department to purchase a replacement three-quarter-ton truck, respectively. Articles 16 and 17 passed.

Article 18 asked the Town to appropriate $15,000 for the Recreation Committee to fund field maintenance. Article 18 passed.

Article 19 asked the Town to transfer $30,000 from Water Enterprise for a roof replacement at the Perry Hill Water Station. Article 19 passed.

Article 20 asked the town to transfer $110,000 from the Water Enterprise retained earnings to engineer and

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design a Great Hill tank replacement. Article 20 passed.

Article 21 asked the Town to transfer $60,000 from the Sewer Enterprise retained earnings for the purchase of a replacement one-ton pick-up truck with a hoist. Article 21 passed.

Article 22 asked the Town to appropriate or transfer from free cash, a sum of money for the Stabilization Account. According to Town Accountant Judy Mooney, this appropriation would raise the stabilization account from $1,500,000 to $1,720,000. Article 22 passed.

Article 23 asked the town to approve a $2,000,000 loan for the Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School District, for replacing windows at the school, located at 220 Sandwich Road in Bourne. Marion's appropriation for the project would be 5.71 percent of the total, spread out over a 10-year note. Article 23 passed.

Article 24 asked the Town to follow a recommendation from the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), and appropriate $68,400 for open space, community housing and historic resources. The money would come from FY12 estimated revenues. Article 24 passed.

Article 25 asked the Town to appropriate $2,000 from estimated FY12 revenues to the CPC for administrative expenses. Article 25 passed.

Article 26 was withdrawn by the Board of Selectmen without comment.

Article 27 asked the Town to transfer $4,000 from

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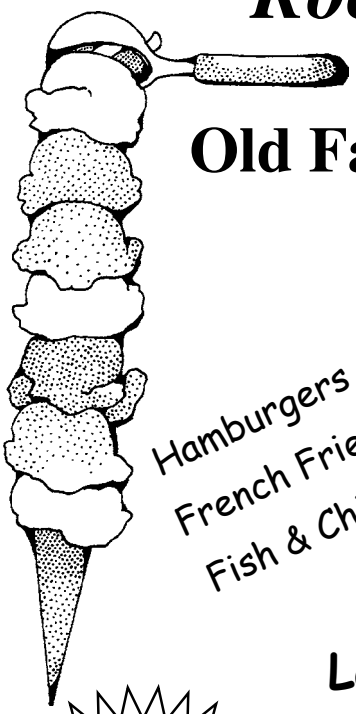
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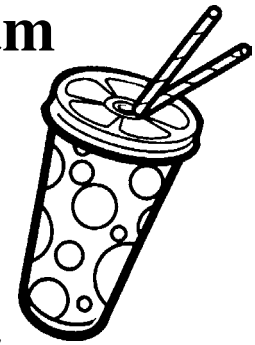
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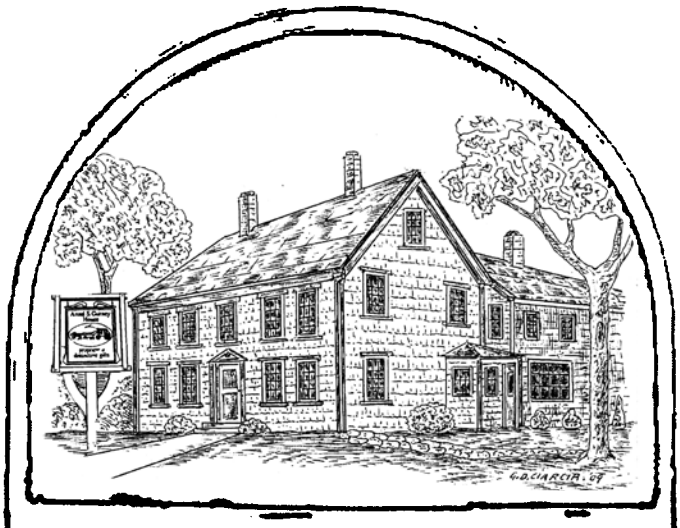
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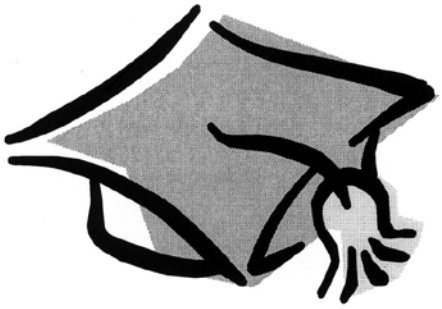
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the Chester A. Vose Fund for the Assessors to reduce taxes. Article 27 passed.

Article 29 asked the Town to adopt the "Mullin Rule", which would allow members of boards, committees or commissions to be included in adjudicatory hearings, even if they were absent for one session of the hearing. Article 29 passed with minimal discussion.

Article 30 asked the Town to amend a bylaw regarding building numbering. The amendment called for house numbers to be made visible for the purpose of emergency response. Article 30 passed.

Article 31 asked the Town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for grants to carry out operations for programs including: emergency management funds, sewer system planning and improvements, water system improvements, open space acquisition and town property repairs. Article 32 asked the Town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to defend the Town in suits of law. Article 33 asked the Town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell Town-owned items as necessary. Article 34 asked the Town to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell or transfer taxation-possessed property. Article 35 asked the Town to consider the reports of the Town officers and committees. Articles 31-35 all passed.

Article 36 asked the Town to choose the upcoming year's officers by ballot at the annual Town Election on May 20, 2011, from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm at the VFW Hall on Route 6. Article 36 passed.

The Town Meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

Board Discusses River Bend Lane

Mattapoisett Planning Board

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Planning Board was called to order by Thomas Tucker at 7:00 pm



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on Monday, May 16, 2011 in the conference room of the Town Hall. Also in attendance were board members John Mathieu, Robert McNamara, Karen Field and Ronald Merlo, and Secretary Tammy Ferreira.

In the first hearing, the board finalized a subdivision plan with applicant Anthony Goulart for Little Pine Estates, located at 19 Pine Island Road. The subdivision had been approved last month by the board, however some additional revisions were required as part of the approval. The board unanimously accepted these revisions, which included a change in the berm location and a revision of the roadway layout.

In addition, the board unanimously approved a related Trust document for the subdivision, and allowed the applicant to transfer one of his lots into a separate trust.

The Planning Board also met with Dan Bungert regarding a withdrawn warrant article that asked the town to accept the layout of River Bend Lane as a gift. The article had been withdrawn because it not had been approved by the Planning Board or the Board of



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Chairman Tucker and Mr. Bungert agreed that the article would be placed on the warrant for the fall special town meeting after the required public hearing takes place. "We'll get it all done right before the fall," Mr. Tucker said.

Mr. Merlo also briefly discussed progress on required roadwork for Ocean Breeze Estates. He said he spoke with a representative of the project about the need to determine a timetable to "get the road completed so we can get the project completed."

The board approved the May 2 minutes unanimously, and voted to adjourn at 7:17 pm.

Superintendent Receives Positive Reviews

Joint School Meeting

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

Members of all four school committees in the Old Rochester Regional (ORR) District had only positive things to say about the performance of Superintendent Doug White, who joined the district 16 months ago. At a May 12 joint school meeting, members unveiled their scores and feedback on a survey that evaluated Mr. White and his leadership in managing 444 staff that oversee 2,656 students in three towns.

Overall, Mr. White scored a minimum of "sufficient" across the board, but mostly received the "exemplary" designation on the evaluation, which looked

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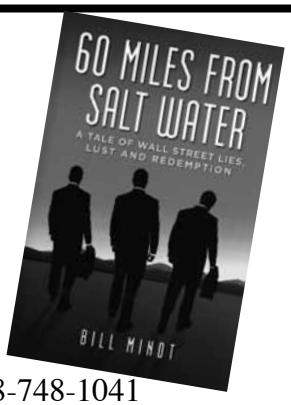


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at a range of attributes including educational leadership, personal qualities and characteristics, budgeting skills, understanding of federal and state law, public relations ability, and direction on curriculum. In the areas where Mr. White did score sufficient instead of exemplary (such as professional supervision), committee members noted that the lower score primarily stemmed from lack of information.

ORR District Committee Chairman Peter Bangs observed that since Mr. White came on board, "there is a change in the language from school committee members. And the principals are speaking the language." Specifically, he referred to talk more centered around SMART goal-setting strategies. "That is a marked change compared to the past, and I have appreciated that."

Members also lauded Mr. White's efforts to land a new curriculum director and facilities manager and start a movement of professional learning communities in the schools.

Rochester School Committee member Robin Rounseville said that at the beginning of his tenure, Mr. White promised to hire a new Director of Curriculum and Instruction – and he delivered when the district hired Elise Frangos last November. "It is great to have [Ms. Frangos] with us," she said.

Similarly, Dr. Bangs commented on the hiring of Facilities Director Steve Murphy as a "remarkable find," adding, "there has been a

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transformation from a nice building into a beautiful building." Mattapoisett School Committee member Joyce Lavoie seconded those comments. "I would attend facilities meetings [for Old Hammondtown] with nothing getting done so I brought the concern to Mr. White, who then attended a meeting with [Mr.] Murphy. After that things got done. They took control of the meeting and took responsibility."

Additionally, Mr. White was complimented on his ability to distill complicated budgets into digestible information.

"One area of significant strength is [Mr. White's] ability to create PowerPoint presentations and summaries of the budget. It is extremely helpful in understanding the budget and letting people know about it," said Sharon Hartley of the Rochester School Committee.

Brad Gordon of the Marion School Committee spoke on Mr. White's guidance during the collective bargaining process. "His support, the data provided, and the guidance and information were invaluable to have at our disposal to make informed decisions. We didn't have those tools in the past," he said.

"The effects of our decisions [during the collective bargaining process] are more apparent today," added Nick Decas of the ORR School Committee. "It's like night and day."

"I've been on the committee for 11 years. This is the toughest financial straits I've ever seen, but we're in strongest administrative position I've seen in a long time," Ms. Rounseville also said.

"I'm especially proud of the administrative team that has been put together in past few years. His administrative team has a clear vision and purpose," echoed Jim O'Brien, ORR district school committee.

Although in general the committee members

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applauded Mr. White's efforts, a few recommendations were offered. For example, Dr. Bangs said that he wanted to see more evidence that Mr. White regularly visits classrooms. Marion School Committee member Jane McCarthy agreed that Mr. White should schedule in classroom visits for two to three hours per week. "The staff would feel more valued by his presence," she said.

Also, Charlie Motta of the Mattapoisett School Committee expressed a desire for more feedback from the Student Council. "Situations with drugs are not shared or mechanically given to us so we know what in reality is happening in school," he said.

Discussion on the superintendent ended with comments on his personal traits. "Every decision he



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makes, every initiative, boils down to: it is all about the kids. That theme comes up again and again and again. 'This is best for the students so this is what we'll do,'" Dr. Bangs said.

Mr. White expressed thanks for the positive comments and support. "This is a team effort, a collaborate effort…We're very lucky to be in these three towns that support us they way they do," he said.

The Superintendency Union and ORR District School Committee formally voted to agree that Mr. White's performance merits consideration of greater compensation, and entered executive session to hash out these details.

In other business presented earlier in the meeting, both the ORR District School Committee and the Superintendency Union endorsed higher lunch prices throughout all levels in the district. The high school and junior high price would rise from $2.50 to $2.75, and the elementary school prices would increase from $2.25 to $2.50. The individual school committees' nod of approval is required before the changes become effective at their schools.

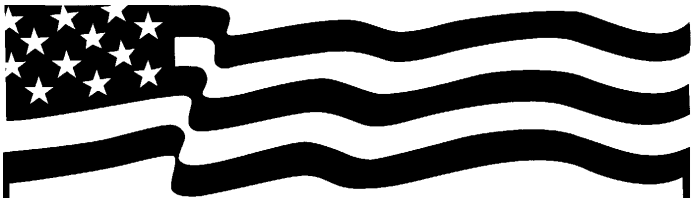
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Rochester Planning Board

By Laura Fedak Pedulli

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At its May 17 meeting, the board heard a few more comments from the abutter's legal representative, Ken Sullivan of Mintz Levin, and board member Ben Bailey prior to closing the public hearing. Mr. Bailey particularly took issue with Mintz Levin's characterization of his response to an appraisal study. Essentially, in a closing letter on the project, Mintz Levin called the board's member analysis of the plant's appraisal impact study as "incompetent". In response, Mr. Bailey explained in detail why he felt the methodologies used were inadequate and said the expert hired by Mintz Levin "was so far off from the standards of his profession, its malfeance."

Mintz Levin's Mr. Sullivan did not respond to Mr. Bailey's reasoning but did say that the board member is not an appraisal expert so his testimony should not be considered.

At this point, applicants Timothy Higgins and Jerry Lorusso of Edgewood Development indicated their preference to close the public hearing, which the board subsequently did. For the next two and a half hours, the

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board considered the parameters of possible conditions it would attach it an approval, if rendered. Town Planner John Charbonneau provided an extensive list of impact areas to discuss, which the board went through line-by-line, however he said, "what we discuss tonight is not in the final record."

The board discussed Edgewood Development's need to comply with various state regulations, including sound, light regulations and receipt of an air permit, as well as the requirement of implementing stormwater management systems. Additionally, the board agreed that the applicant would need to install a misting system to moisten pavement to control dust. Mr. LoRusso added that the plant would have a blue smoke capture system to



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control odor, thus the load-out area would not require an enclosed area to mitigate this impact.

In response to a suggestion from Mr. Charbonneau to require deodorant on cement to control the smell, Abutter Mike D'Acci noted that this would just exchange one bad smell for another. The board agreed to nix the idea.

On the topic of lighting mitigation, the board opted to continue that discussion when board member Peter Geldmacher, who was absent, could contribute ideas. Mr. Geldmacher works in the facilities department at UMass Dartmouth and has expertise on the matter.

Some board members continued to have concerns about the impact of truck traffic at Route 28 and King's Highway, and the board determined that some signage would be necessary. Chairman Arnie Johnson said it is appropriate for the applicant to pay for these signs, as the traffic impact of their site would necessitate them. In particular, the board recommended signage prohibiting parking along Route 28.

On the sound issue, Town Counsel Blair Bailey recommended to the board that the applicant pay for the town to hire an expert to monitor sound levels regularly to ensure compliance.

The board agreed that hours to construct the facility should be from 7:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Mr. LoRusso noted that two to three months of site work would take place prior to construction. It would take another two to three months to physically assemble and erect the plant, he said.

On a related matter, the board determined that the plant should not operate from December 1 through March 31, but did not yet agree on operating hours during the days of the week. The board said that Edgewood Development should be required to inform locals when night hour operation would occur by posting a sign and abutter notifications.

The board is scheduled to render a decision on the plant at its next meeting on Tuesday, May 24.

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ORR Gets Flashing Traffic Signals

ORR School Committee

By Joan Hartnett-Barry

A regular meeting of the Old Rochester Regional School District was called to order by Chairman Peter Bangs at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, May 13 in the Superintendent's Conference room. Committee members Tom Shire, Paula Meere, Charles Motta, Robin Rounseville and Nick Decas were present.

Prior to opening the meeting, Donald Bamberger, President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club and Deb Martin, President of the Rochester Lions Club presented a check for $1,000 to Superintendent Doug White for the "activities account" at the high school to assist students who can't afford athletic fees. The funds were

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raised during the Harlem Ambassadors basketball fundraising event held at the high school last month. Mr. Bamberger said that additional checks were given in the amount of $250 each to Rochester Memorial School, Old Hammondtown and Center School.

Superintendent Doug White reported that the committee needed to hold two open public meetings to discuss and vote on the issues of School Choice and Internet Safety. The public hearing began on the topic of School Choice and ORR Principal Mike Devoll provided details about the program saying next year would be the third year of the program and that it was going very well, with additional slots opening up at both the junior and senior high.

Under the program, students entering grades 7-12, from outside the district, can apply to attend the junior and senior high school and their sending districts pay tuition. "We use the revenue to offset the cost of doing business at the high school," said Mr. White. Next year, a total of 52 slots will be available under the School Choice program.

Mr. Devoll said that of the top ten students graduating this year, four of them are School Choice students. "Mr. ORR is a School Choice student also," he added. The committee voted to approve the program for the coming year.

The public hearing for the Internet Safety topic was then opened. Mr. White said that the schools were using the best technology available, called Joebox, which "makes sure that inappropriate material is not getting through to our students and staff," said Mr. White. The committee voted to approve the current Internet safety program, and the public hearing was closed.

Latin teacher, Judy Pretat, spoke next and said that she was seeking permission to take 28 students

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and five chaperones on a trip to Rome from February 16 though 24, 2012. "We used to do this trip, but after 9/11, we stopped," said Ms. Pretat. The trip would be run by Educational Tours, an organization specializing in student tours. "We'll fundraise to help offset the costs," said Ms. Pretat. The committee voted to approve the request.

Principal Devoll discussed the current status of the classical and modern languages program. "We can't run a class with under 15 students in it," he said. Mr. Devoll, after discussing the issue with the language department teachers, is proposing to blend several classes such as AP Spanish with Spanish Honors 4 and 5. Mr. Devoll said he had inquired at various high schools and found that other schools are already blending language

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Mattapoisett Police Chief Mary Lyons spoke to the committee on the policy on drug dogs. The dogs can be requested when the district suspects drug activity at the school.

The new policy is being presented and committee members are being asked to review it and give any suggestions or comments on it. "The dogs never come in contact with the students," said Ms. Lyons. The dogs can be used to sniff cars in both the student and teachers' parking lots, she said, and empty classrooms and areas where backpacks are sitting in a hallway while students are elsewhere.

"We want to keep the high school safe for our students and faculty," said Mr. White. Chief Lyons said that the dogs are brought in from elsewhere and that Mattapoisett Police does not have a canine patrol. The policy will be discussed again at the next meeting.

Chief Lyons said that the new flashing school signs were installed and operational this week and that tree trimming will occur on the Marion side of the school to help motorists see the flashing signals from a further distance.

Both principals reported on the school improvement plans for 2012. Kevin Brogioli, principal of the junior high, said that the all school book for next year is *The Revealers*, which ties in with the new anti-bullying policy.

In the Facilities Director's report, Steve Murphy said that, as part of a beautification program, bleachers with stadium seating have been installed for spectators and players of the girl's softball team.

The financial report was presented by Ms. Isernio who requested a vote by the committee to approve $384,373 for Excess and Deficiency, which is being returned to the towns. Mattapoisett will receive $138,912. Marion will receive $107,586 and Rochester will receive $137,875 as a result of this vote. The funds represent the return of assessments in the fiscal year 2011 budget.

The minutes from the regular session on April 13, 2011 were accepted as presented.

With no more business to come before the board,

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the committee voted to adjourn at 9:20 pm.

School Report

It's the Last Week for Seniors!

By Anne Smith

This marks the last week of school at Old Rochester Regional for the class of 2011, as the seniors will attend their last classes on May 20. The following week, the seniors will be in the building to take their finals (although the seniors who have a 90 average in their classes are exempt from this requirement, according to this year's senior privileges). Then, the seniors will be gone except for their graduation rehearsals, the senior assembly, senior awards night and graduation itself. Once

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the seniors leave, there will be a shift in the student body as the juniors take their place as the leaders of the school.

The schedule for the senior exams is available to students on the school website. All students should look at the schedule, as the last few days of exams follow a different order of blocks: blocks 2, 3, 1, 4 instead of the traditional blocks 1, 2, 3, 4. The change in the schedule affects all students in the school. Also, the juniors who are in mixed classes with the seniors need to speak with their teachers to see if they are taking their finals with the seniors or not. It is up to the teacher's discretion to have the juniors take the finals early. If juniors are taking their finals early, they also need to check the schedule for senior exams to see when they will be taking them. Juniors who take their final exams next week will not have to take the final during the week set aside in June for underclassmen exams.

Another general note to all students of ORR: there will be a half-day on Wednesday, **May 25**. This feels a little strange because we haven't had one in such a long time!

The school had its first annual Decision Day on May 19. All seniors were asked to wear something – like college garb or a uniform – to demonstrate to the rest of the school what their plans are for the next year. This could be going to college, joining the armed forces, or joining the work force. The school is looking to make Decision Day an annual event for the senior class.

Seniors who have been receiving letters of acceptance for different scholarships should be bringing copies to the guidance office. The guidance office will be compiling a list of the scholarship recipients, to be used during the senior awards night this coming June. If the guidance office doesn't have a copy of the acceptance letter, you might not get recognition for your accomplishment, so be sure to stop by and turn it in!

Underclassmen should be checking their tentative schedules for next year online at PowerSchool. If there seems to be an issue with your schedule, or if you want to modify it in any way – add an elective, drop a class, change a level – you must make an appointment with your guidance counselor through the guidance secretary, Ms. Bertrand, before **June 1**. After June 1, there will be no more changes to the schedules. Make sure to get an appointment as soon as you can – do not leave this to the last minute, especially if your schedule needs a lot of work!

Juniors and seniors of Old Rochester Regional are encouraged to sign up during lunches at the cafeteria for the "Distracted Driving" simulation on Monday, **May 30**. By signing up and running the simulation, you get a $15 gas card – useful with the high prices right now. Make sure to sign up for the simulation while there are spaces still open!

And lastly, congratulations to the sophomores

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ARTICLE 1: ANNUAL REPORT OF TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES
To see if the Town will accept the annual report of all town officers and committees, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 2: ELECTED OFFICIALS SALARIES
To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected officials of the Town for the Fiscal Year 2012 as follows:_ or take any other action thereon.

	Previous FY 2011	Requested FY 2012	Recommended FY 2012
Moderator - Annual Town Meeting	100.00	100.00	100.00
Special Town Meeting	50.00	50.00	50.00
Board of Selectmen (3) each member	4,158.00	4,241.00	4,241.00
Board of Assessors (3) each member	9,093.00	9,275.00	9,275.00
Board of Assessors Assessment Admin	24.11/hr	24.59/hr	24.59/hr
Tax Collector	21,005.00	21,426.00	21,426.00
Town Clerk	21,005.00	22,622.00	22,622.00
Tree Warden	648.00	661.00	661.00
Constables (2)	8.87/hr	9.05/hr	9.05/hr
Highway Surveyor	67,187.00	68,531.00	68,531.00
Board of Health Chairman	1,950.00	1,989.00	1,989.00
Board of Health (2) each member	1,626.00	1,659.00	1,659.00
Herring Inspector	411.00	419.00	419.00

ARTICLE 3: PERSONNEL BY-LAW AMENDMENT – CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN
To see if the Town will vote to amend Part IV, Classification and Compensation Plan or take any other action thereon.

(SEE CHART NEXT PAGE)

ARTICLE 3:											
CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN											
EFFECTIVE ON JULY 1, 2011											
Position:											
Exempt Prof. - Salaried	GRADE	MIN	STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP 3	STEP 4	STEP 5	STEP 6	STEP 7	STEP 8	MAX
Chief Dispatcher/Conservation Agent	11	$25.20	$25.84	$26.61	$27.41	$29.07	$30.81	$32.35	$33.98	$35.00	$36.05
Environmental Planner											
Non-Exempt											
None	10	$20.45	$21.06	$21.70	$22.35	$23.02	$23.71	$24.42	$25.15	$25.91	$26.68
BOS Adm Asst./Assessment Adm.	9	$18.57	$19.13	$19.71	$20.30	$20.91	$21.53	$22.18	$22.84	$23.53	$24.24
Adm. Asst. - General / Outreach	8	$16.88	$17.39	$17.91	$18.45	$19.00	$19.57	$20.16	$20.76	$21.38	$22.03
Adm. Asst. - Police / Payroll Clerk	7	$15.36	$15.82	$16.30	$16.79	$17.29	$17.81	$18.34	$18.89	$19.46	$20.04
Clerk/Secretary to Department Head	6	$13.94	$14.36	$14.79	$15.24	$15.69	$16.16	$16.65	$17.15	$17.66	$18.19
BOH Secretary	5	$12.70	$13.08	$13.47	$13.88	$14.29	$14.72	$15.16	$15.62	$16.09	$16.57
Program Assistant COA	4	$11.54	$11.88	$12.24	$12.61	$12.98	$13.37	$13.77	$14.19	$14.61	$15.05
Van Driver	3	$10.50	$10.81	$11.13	$11.47	$11.81	$12.17	$12.53	$12.91	$13.30	$13.69
COA Custodian	9	$11.88	$12.24	$12.61	$12.98	$13.37	$13.78	$14.19	$14.61	$15.05	$15.50
Recycle Operator	5	$16.35	$16.84	$17.35	$17.87	$18.40	$18.95	$19.52	$20.11	$20.71	$21.33
Heavy Motor Equip	5	$16.44	$16.94	$17.44	$17.97	$18.51	$19.06	$19.63	$20.22	$20.83	$21.45
Operator/Laborer	4	$21.00	$21.63	$22.28	$22.95	$23.64	$24.35	$25.08	$25.83	$26.60	$27.40
Lead Heavy Motor Equip Op	3	$22.55	$23.23	$23.93	$24.64	$25.38	$26.14	$26.93	$27.74	$28.57	$29.43
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CLASSIFICATION AND COMPENSATION PLAN											

ARTICLE 4: TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2012 OPERATING BUDGET
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to defray Town charges and expenses for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2012, or take any other action thereon.

(SEE CHART NEXT PAGE)

ARTICLE 5: DEPARTMENTAL REVOLVING FUNDS AUTHORIZATION
To see if the Town will vote to authorize revolving funds for certain Town departments under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44 Section 53E ½ for the Fiscal Year 2012 or take any other action thereon.

Revolving Fund
Article 5

Revolving Fund	Authorized to Spend Fund	Revenue Source	Use of Fund	FY 2012 Spending Limit
Library Materials	Board of Library Trustees	Charges and fees for lost, damaged, and overdue library material, lost library cards, photocopies, computer printouts, and facsimile tansmissions	Purchase library materials, print and non-print, including without limitation books, periodicals, audio & video tapes and computer software, as well as other library materials and equipment	$10,000
Recycling Program	Highway Surveyor	Fees for recycling matierials, bins, etc., and the fees generated from disposal and sale of recycling materials.	Purchase recycling products and costs associated with disposal of recycling materials and equipment	$20,000
Hazardous Waste Recovery	Fire Chief/Hazardous Waste Coordinator	Charges and fees for responses to hazardous material spills	Purchase materials used in response to hazardous material spills.	$10,000
Rochester Country Fair Committee	Rochester Country Fair Committee	Entrance, advertising, vendor fees and fund raising activities.	Expenses incurred for fund raising activities, operating expenses of the annual fair, and scholarship awards	$30,000
Cultural Council	Cultural Council Art Show	Vendor fees, application fees, and fund raising activities	Expenses incurred for operating the art show, and fund raising activities	$5,000
Council on Aging	Council on Aging Director	Fees and receipts from fund raising, senior program activities, and rental fees for use of the building	Expenses incurred for senior programs and activities	$10,000
Board of Health	Board of Health	Fees and reimbursements from Flu Clinics	Expenses incurred for Flu Clinics	$1,000
TOTAL SPENDING				$86,000

ARTICLE 4

TOWN OF ROCHESTER FY 2012 OPERATING BUDGET

		FY 2010 APPROPRIATED	FY 2011 APPROPRIATED	FY 2012 DEPARTMENT REQUEST	FY 2012 FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:					
113	Town Meeting	635	642	645	645
114	Town Moderator	345	345	345	345
122	Board of Selectmen	12,230	12,475	12,725	12,725
131	Finance Committee	1,400	800	800	800
132	Reserve Fund	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
135	Town Accountant	96,709	98,696	101,514	101,514
140	Information Systems	34,695	36,000	40,200	40,200
141	Board of Assessors	162,842	164,431	164,647	164,647
145	Treasurer	83,452	85,536	87,653	87,653
146	Tax Collector	31,493	33,055	33,583	33,583
151	Town Counsel	71,077	72,376	73,701	73,701
152	Personnel Board	900	900	200	200
161	Town Clerk	41,488	42,840	43,728	43,728
162	Elections	4,182	6,787	8,873	8,873
163	Board of Registrars	3,657	3,669	3,676	3,676
171	Conservation Commission	94,760	94,710	95,206	95,206
175	Planning Board	78,703	53,101	50,704	50,704
176	Zoning Board of Appeals	2,500	1,100	1,000	1,000
178	Town Planner Consulting	0	0	0	0
179	Soil Board	500	500	100	100
192	Town Hall	285,710	306,789	309,046	309,046
195	Town Hall Annex	39,500	37,000	38,100	38,100
PUBLIC SAFETY:					
210	Police	968,517	967,566	984,463	984,463
220	Fire	151,170	158,625	155,997	155,997
232	EMT	109,804	139,281	137,828	137,828
241	Building Inspector	81,331	80,678	80,676	80,676
242/243	Gas/Plumbing Inspector	14,160	13,160	13,000	13,000
245	Wiring Inspector	16,715	14,615	13,000	13,000
290	Gasoline Account	60,400	60,400	60,400	60,400
291	Emergency Management	1,665	1,665	1,465	1,465
292	Animal Control	14,767	11,340	11,340	11,340
294	Tree Warden	17,685	12,948	12,961	12,961
297	Constables	1,282	1,289	1,296	1,296
299	Communications/Dispatch	251,893	253,903	264,869	264,869
EDUCATION:					
300	Rochester Memorial School:	5,638,569	5,682,387	5,750,763	5,750,763
	Old Rochester Regional Assessment	3,989,569	4,218,210	4,467,477	4,467,477
	Old Colony Vocational Technical Ass	637,045	584,688	608,465	608,465
	TOTAL EDUCATION	10,265,193	10,485,285	10,826,705	10,826,705
PUBLIC WORKS:					
421	Highway Surveyor	65,869	67,187	68,531	68,531
422	Highway Department	411,220	396,709	397,714	397,714
423	Snow/Ice Removal	68,000	68,000	68,000	68,000
433/434	Solid Waste	180,460	155,460	173,787	173,787
435	Recycling	36,566	37,655	39,020	39,020
491	Cemeteries	8,800	8,650	8,650	8,650
HUMAN SERVICES:					
511	Board of Health	67,802	69,523	72,024	72,024
519	Inspector of Animals	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500
541	Council On Aging	203,600	205,663	198,978	197,502
543	Veterans Services	29,477	35,114	38,573	38,573
CULTURE & RECREATION:					
610	Plumb Library	177,973	179,177	179,145	179,145
630	Park Department	25,370	25,370	15,370	15,370
631	Herring Inspector	728	736	744	744
691	Historical Commission	1,000	1,000	500	500
692	Town Events/Celebrations	7,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
694	Rochester Historic District	1,000	1,000	200	200
FIXED COSTS & OTHER REQUIREMENTS:					
710	Debt Service	397,851	1,073,458	1,092,764	1,092,764
830/840	Intergovernmental Assessments	1,509	1,509	1,592	1,592
900	Other Fixed Costs	1,253,374	1,389,107	1,505,056	1,505,056
	Total Operating Budget (Article 4)	15,980,459	17,010,325	17,533,594	17,532,118

ARTICLE 6: NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sufficient sum of money to fund the following recurring Environmental and Natural Resources Expenses or take any other action thereon.

FUND 2012 NATURAL RESOURCE EXPENSES

DEPARTMENT	ITEM/PROJECT	
Selectmen	Planting of Shellfish (Marion)	$300
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		**$300**

ARTICLE 7: CHAPTER 90 FUNDS APPROPRIATION

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $308,799 from the proceeds due to the Town under the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 90; for the purposes of repair, construction, maintenance and preservation of the Town roads and bridges and other related costs which qualify under the State Aid Highway Guidelines adopted by the Massachusetts Highway Authority;

ARTICLE 8: PURCHASE OF AMBULANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or any combination thereof, the sum of $225,000.00 more or less, for the costs of purchasing and equipping an ambulance and any related equipment, and also including all costs incidental and related thereto; and to see whether to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, shall be authorized to borrow the full amount of such appropriation under General Laws Chapter 44 or any other general or special law, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town in connection therewith, or to take any other action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 9: OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL RENOVATIONS

To see if the Town will vote that the Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School District through the assessment of its member town of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett and Rochester appropriate the sum not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand ($2,500,000) Dollars for the replacement of the current urethane foam roof and renovation of existing science laboratory said sum to be expended under the direction of the Old Colony Regional School District School Building Committee and to meet said appropriation the District Treasurer with the approval of the Regional District School Committee is authorized to borrow said sum under M.G.L. Chapter 44, or any other enabling authority; the Old Colony Regional School District Committee acknowledges that the Massachusetts School Building Authority's ("MSBA") grant program is a non-entitlement, discretionary program based on need, as determined by the MSBA, and any costs the Old Colony Regional School District incurs in excess of any grant approved by and received from the MSBA shall be the sole responsibility of the Old Colony Regional School District and further provided that the appropriation hereunder shall be subject to and contingent upon an affirmative vote of the member towns of Acushnet, Carver, Lakeville, Mattapoisett and Rochester to exempt the amounts required for the payment of interest and principal on said borrowing from the limitations on taxes imposed by M.G.L. 59, Section 21C (Proposition 2 ½), and that the amount of borrowing authorized pursuant to this vote shall be reduced by any grant amount set forth in the Feasibility Study Agreement that may be executed between the Old Colony Regional School District and the MSBA

ARTICLE 10: MUNICIPAL LIEN CERTIFICATE FEE

To see if the Town will vote to increase the fee to be charged by the Collector for municipal lien certificates from $25.00 to $50; or to take any other action relative thereto

ARTICLE 11: SITE PLAN BY-LAW AMENDMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend Section XVI.1 of the Zoning By-laws to add Paragraph 14 as follows:

1.14 Expiration

A site plan review approval granted under this section shall lapse within two (2) years, not including such time required to pursue or await the determination of an appeal from the grant thereof or any other permit or license issued in connection therewith, if a substantial use t hereof has not sooner commenced or in the case of a permit for construction, if construction was not begun by such date. This time period may be extended for an additional one (1) year period at the discretion of the Planning Board, provided an application for said extension was filed prior to the expiration of the

first two (2) year term.

ARTICLE 12: ROCHESTER WATER SUPPLY – NEW BEDFORD COMPENSATION
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen together with the Board of Water Commissioners to petition the legislature for a Special Act, entitled "An Act Further Compensating the Town of Rochester for Water Facilities", to require the City of New Bedford to remit payment to the Town of Rochester in the amount of ten cents ($0.10) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of water it sells, or provides by agreement including any compensation, to other communities; and to take all actions necessary for adoption of such Special Act and for implementation of any Special Act adopted in connection therewith, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 13: ROCHESTER WATER SUPPLY – POND YIELD
To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen together with the Board of Water Commissioners to petition the legislature for a Special Act, entitled "An Act to Preserve Public Water Supply in Assawompset Ponds Complex Communities", to reserve a percentage of the Maximum Safe Yield for public water supply, as determined by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, for the use or future use of communities directly abutting Assawompset, Pocksha, Great Quittacas, Little Quittacas and Long Ponds; said percentage to be determined in consultation with DEP and surrounding communities; and to take all actions necessary for adoption of such Special Act and for implementation of any Special Act adopted in connection therewith, or take any action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 14: PURCHASE OF PROPERTY OFF MARION ROAD
To see if the Town of Rochester will vote to appropriate the sum of $45,000.00 (to be reimbursed by an awarded Buzzards Bay National Estuary Program grant) for the purpose of purchasing for conservation and passive recreation purposes, a portion of a property shown as Lot 20 on Rochester Assessors Map 6 on Marion Road containing approximately 29-acres; that said land be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Rochester, and that the Conservation Commission is authorized to grant a Conservation Restriction to be held on said property by the Rochester Land Trust, Inc.; and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town of Rochester any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and /or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Town of Rochester and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town of Rochester to affect said purchase and obtain said grants or reimbursement; or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 15: AQUIFER PROTECTION WOLF ISLAND ROAD
To see if the Town of Rochester will vote to appropriate the sum of $20,506.00 for the purpose of purchasing for aquifer protection, conservation and passive recreation purposes, a certain property, together with buildings thereon, shown as Lot 6 on Rochester Assessors Map 3 on Wolf Island Road containing approximately 10.7 acres; that said land be managed and controlled by the Conservation Commission of the Town of Rochester, and that the Conservation Commission is authorized to grant a Conservation Restriction to be held on said property by the Board of Public Works, acting as the Water Commissioners, for the Town of Fairhaven; and that the Conservation Commission be authorized to file on behalf of the Town of Rochester any and all applications deemed necessary for grants and /or reimbursements from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts deemed necessary and/or any others in any way connected with the scope of this Article, and the Town of Rochester and the Conservation Commission be authorized to enter into all agreements and execute any and all instruments as may be necessary on behalf of the Town of Rochester to affect said purchase and obtain said grants or reimbursement; or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 16: ROCHESTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION AND HISTORIC DISTRICT
To see if the Town will vote to abolish the Rochester Historic District Commission and the Historic District adopted by vote of the Town Meeting as Article XX, June 7, 1999 Annual Town Meeting and to nullify and strike the boundaries of the Historic District from the Rochester Zoning map as shown on a map entitled "Proposed Rochester Center Historic District" dated June 7, 1999 and signed by the Rochester Historic District Study Committee, which is on file with the office of the Rochester Town Clerk.

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of Old Rochester Regional, who have just taken their last MCAS exam for their high school career (provided they pass it, of course). They sat for the Math MCAS on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, but now they are all done!

Sports Shorts

Seniors Say Goodbye

By Benjamin Resendes

• **Old Rochester Boys' Baseball** – The baseball team has had a long season. Many of the boys are both excited about the season, but the seniors are sad that it is their last. It has been a long road for them as they have been with the team for the last four years. Sr. **Timmy Dunn** is one such person. He is passionate about the team and has had great experiences with the Bulldogs. When asked about his last season, and the team, he had this to say:

"It's been an up and down year so far. We've had some losses that we shouldn't have, but we get the wins we need. I'm not always happy with how stuff goes, but that's how it is. As for the overall team… I'm a little sad its over, but that's high school. It's been a good four years and I'm happy with them. Hopefully we can finish off the season with a strong bang. [We've] got to have faith in the team."

The boys had a home game against Apponequet on the May 16. The scores for the game are scheduled for the next installment of Sports Shorts. The last time these teams played, the Bulldogs had a close game, but a loss of 7-5. Hopefully for this game they will have a much-needed victory, that can help put them back on the right track.

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• **Old Rochester Boys' Tennis** – The tennis team took a long road trip that paid off when they snatched a win against Sandwich last week. They had a close match with a score of 3-2, but still came away with the win. **Alex Matathia** had a great match as he beat Matt Martin 6-4, 6-2 at number one singles. **Matt Teefy** had an even more successful win against Ben Siranosian, 6-0 and 6-1. The final Old Rochester win of the game was at second doubles. Teammates **Tyler Belliveau** and **Mike Ayan** beat players Clayton Maul and David Evans. They won with a score of 6-3, 6-2. Belliveau and Ayan were bumped from first doubles in an inter-team match. They were replaced by current first doubles team **Noah Filloramo** and **Alden Truesdale**; when asked, Belliveau and Ayan had faith that they would emerge victorious in a future rematch.

First doubles lost at the Sandwich match with a score of 6-2, 6-4. The second loss of the afternoon was that of **Jake Jaskolka**. He had a loss against Jamie Bryant, 6-4 and 6-4. This match puts the Bulldogs 13-2 overall and 10-2 in the SCC championships.

• **Old Rochester Girls' Softball** – The girls had a very interesting game against Wareham last week. They lost with a score of 9-2, which was payback for the early season Bulldog win of 18-4. The Wareham Vikings were able to score nine runs in the first half of the game. It was, on their part, a very successful start to the game. The Lady Bulldogs needed to grab some enthusiasm and get their game together for the second half of the game. They all got rammed up and went out on the field psyched and ready to give it their all. In the second half they were able to score two runs. The runs were scored by **Jen Galvoti**, who crossed home plate first, and she was followed closely by **Emma Keough**. The girls were able to delay the Vikings for the entirety of the second half; while they were unable to score any more than two runs, preventing the Vikings was a very large achievement. This match marks the middle of their gaming schedule. From this point on they must win most of their games if they want to move forward in the SCC championship.

Letters to the Editor

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may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer *has the right to edit letters to omit business names.* The Wanderer *also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.*

To the Editor:

Brad Hathaway should be commended for his presentation to Town Meeting. His concern for the future of the Town and his commitment to preserving the environment is admirable. Although Mr. Hathaway's motion regarding the Conservation Commission failed, I would urge him not to give up the fight to bring about a revised wetlands protection bylaw. Our ConCom members should have that as their highest priority.

I hope others will reach out to Mr. Hathaway to assure him that his failed motion was an adverse ruling on his proposed defunding of the commissions operating budget as a means of achieving the goal of a new wetlands protection bylaw. It was not a repudiation of the desired end, nor is it a repudiation of his admirable efforts.

Mr. Hathaway, although I'm sure the walk back from the podium was humbling, be assured that you are not alone.

William Cantor
Mattapoisett

To the Editor:



On Monday, May 23, Rochester will hold its annual town meeting. Residents will have an opportunity to vote on the elimination of the Rochester Historic District and the Rochester Historic District Commission. This has never been done in Massachusetts. Towns see the value of historic districts and choose to maintain them. They help stabilize (and in many cases increase) the value of properties within the town. This warrant is the result of a petition brought forward by a district resident whose previous attempt to eliminate the district several years ago was defeated.

Massachusetts General Law requires that a study be performed by the Commission because of this warrant. The Commission worked diligently for eight months on the report to insure its accuracy. It is now completed and the report has been submitted to the Massachusetts Historical Commission for its review. Chapter 40 C, Section 3 of the M.G. L. also states that no vote can be held in less than 60 days following the completed report and that a public hearing must be held no sooner than 15 days from that. Neither of those mandates has been met.

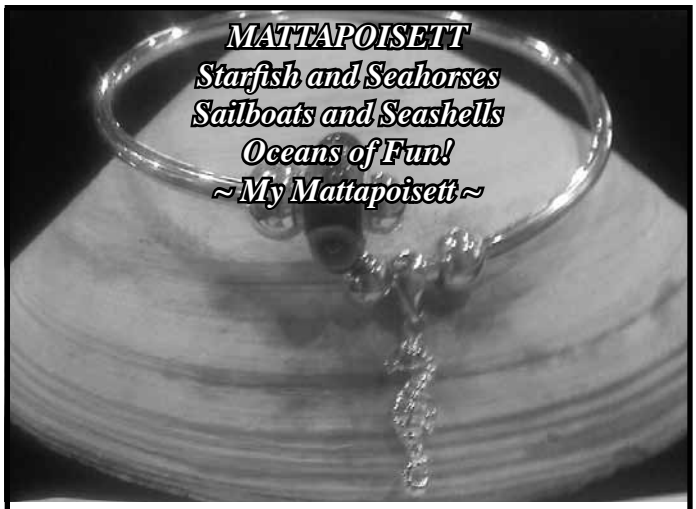
The Rochester Historic District Commission is gravely concerned that the district residents, who will be affected most by this vote, have not had an opportunity to be heard.

This Commission believes that the center of Rochester is the focal point of town. Residents can be proud of their historic heritage and the rural character exemplified by the historic district. Its beauty and charm are of great significance to the town. Many residents have lived in this town for generations. Those generations have preserved this character for their future generations. It is our privilege and responsibility to continue to preserve this heritage as we develop the center of Rochester in a historically responsible manner. The Rochester Planning Board is in unanimous agreement with the historic district's preservation. But we critically need your support to maintain these incredible resources.

Your voices can only be heard if you attend this meeting and vote. Protect the center from irresponsible development. Vote "NO" on this important warrant.

Thank you for your support,

Debra Ladd
Chairperson Rochester Historic District Commission



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Keel Awards

The Wanderer is once again pleased to announce we are now soliciting nominations for our seventeenth annual "*Wanderer* Keel Awards." The yearly community service honor – which is presented to one resident from each of the three central towns in our circulation area – will be announced in our June 9, 2011 issue and each winner will be the subject of a short feature highlighting their contributions to the local community. But *The Wanderer* needs your help in selecting these "unsung heroes."

The requirements are simple. Nominees must be legal residents of Mattapoisett, Marion, or Rochester (at least five years), and must have contributed in some way to the overall benefit of the community – either directly to town residents, or indirectly through efforts in promoting town activities, or working to keep the wheels of local government well-oiled. The only restriction is that these persons cannot benefit from their efforts in any other way – either financially or politically (hence, sitting elected officials are not eligible).

In doing this, we hope to applaud those who are rarely recognized for their countless hours of service and focus on the many people "behind the scenes" who remain otherwise anonymous but provide crucial support to many town functions. Like the keel of a ship, which keeps the vessel from capsizing, the recipients of the Annual *Wanderer* Keel Award will be recognized for their stalwart efforts in keeping the community on an "even keel."

Past recipients of this honor have included:

• MATTAPOISETT – Maurice "Mudgie" Tavares (1994); Priscilla Alden Hathaway (1995); Norma Holt (1996); Gale Hudson (1997); Kenneth Stickney (1998); Clara Morgan (1999); Betty and Bert Theriault (2000); John N. "Jack" DeCosta (2001); Jo Pannell (2002); Stan Ellis (2003); Evelyn Pursley (2004); Luice Moncevitch (2005); Seth Mendell (2006); Bradford A. Hathaway (2007); Kim Field (2008), David Spencer Jenny (2009), Stephen L. Kelleher (2010).

• MARION – Claire Russell (1994); Ralph and Phyllis Washburn (1995); Annie Giberti (1996); Jay Crowley (1997); Tyler Blethen (1998); Olive E. Harris (1999, posthumously); Kathleen P. "Kay" Reis (2000); Loretta B. "Lori" Schaefer (2001); Ann and Warren Washburn (2002); Andrew Santos Sr. (2003); Eunice Manduca (2004); Annie Giberti (2005); A. Lee Hayes (2006); Horace "Hod" Kenney (2007); Margie Baldwin (2008), Jack Beck (2009), Dr. John Russell (2010).

• ROCHESTER – Joseph McCarthy (1994); Jean Fennell (1995); Katherine Hartley Church (1996); Chris Byron (1997); Albert Alderson (1998); Arthur and Aline Lionberger (1999); Kenneth E. Daggett (2000); Georgia D. Chamberlain (2001); Mary P. Wynne (2002); Evelyn F. Benner (2003); Mike Meunier Sr. (2004); Arthur F. Benner (2005); Pamela J. Robinson (2006); Anna E. White (2007); John E. Lafreniere (2008), Cathy Mendoza (2009), Kate Tarleton (2010).

Please send the name, address and telephone number of recommended nominees, along with a brief description of their key contributions to the community and why you feel they are deserving of this honor to: Keel Award, *The Wanderer*, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739, or e-mail your submissions to news@wanderer.com.

The deadline for nominations is Thursday, **June 2**, 2011 at 3:00 pm. Selected recipients will be contacted by telephone on Tuesday, June 7 prior to being announced in the June 9 issue.

ORRJHS Third Term Honor Roll

• Honor Roll – Haley Aguiar, Jennifer Nicole Aguiar, Alex Naseer Aruri, Theo Taoran Assing, Samantha Lee Babineau, Robert William Balboni, Catherine Joanna Ball, Kasey Madison Baltz, Ryan Patrick Beatty, Sarah Nicole Belliveau, Kyler Mitchell Berry, Amy Ruth Bichajian, Evan Matthew Nolan Bishop, Nina Rose Bourgeois, Casey Jo Morgan Calabrese, Danielle Joan Cammarano, Laura Elizabeth Casey, Nicholas Walter Caswell, Kate Marie Colwell, Kyle Russell Costa, Meghan Frith Cote, Patrick James Cronin, Mikayla Paige Demanche, Benjamin James DeMello, Emma Louise Downes, Alexandra Elizabeth Duff-Thompson, Connor Faunce Dugan, James Frederick Estudante, Lillie Marie Farrell, Catherine Nichole Feldkamp, Shane Edward Fitzgerald, Jacob Paul Fluegel, Jared Thomas Gamache, Meredith Olivia Gauvin, Samantha Katherine Goldblatt, Thomas Maxwell Gonet, Kyra Calista Greco, Brianna Noris Grignetti, Joseph David Harris, Matthew Paul Hathaway, Eryn Elizabeth Horan, Kaylie Jordan Huntley, Robert Anthony Johnson, Jarett Thomas Johnston, Emily Lucia Josephson, Isabella Rosanna King, William Gifford Knight, Andrew Arthur Kuhl, Gerald Francis Lanagan Jr., Makenzie Rose Lanagan, James Herbert Leidhold, Hannah Beth Lerman, Shannon Elena Lynch, Alyson Janette Maguire, Julianne Rose Mariner, Anne Martin, Katherine Martin, Shane Camden Mathews, Abigail Mae McAssey, Luke Gregory McCollester, Patrick Joseph McGraw, Lillian Rose McIntire, Mary Katharine McIntire, Samantha Nicole Medeiros, Tucker Steven Mendonca, Morgan Kay Middleton, Benjamin Michael Mimoso, Jackson Pettway Mitchell, Abigail Victoria Morrill, John Richard

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• **High Honor Roll –** Jeremiah Brown Adams, Elexus Amberly Afonso, Casey Linn Allaire, Michael Vincent Amato, Ashley Marian Aruri, Emil Dali Assing, Colleen Downey Beatriz, Abigail Lynn Bentz, Isabella Josefine Bernardi, Julianna Emilia Bernardi, Rikard Johannes Bodin, Matthew Richard Bourgeois, Patrick Robert Briand, Morgan Elizabeth Browning, Stephen Joseph Burke, Madeline Joy Cafarella, Jacob Tyler Castelo, Victoria Leigh Caton, Alysha Ann Cote, Sandra Nicole Decas, Sean Walker Deery, Brett Matthew Dineen, Caroline Rose Downey, Steven Charles Durocher, Jaclyn Hannah Dyson, Adam Bryan Estes, Katrina Elizabeth Farias, Daniel Patrick Fealy, Jane Louise Kassabian, Michael James Kassabian, Jessica Rose Keegan, Mallory Rose Kiernan, Samantha Leann Kirkham, Edward Tarleton Krawczyk, Keegan Elizabeth Lant, Madeleine Olivier Lee, Owen Kinney Lee, Norman Paul L'Heureux, Abigail Burke Field, Holly Anne Frink, Jessica Lee Fuller, Lauren Gaspar, Nicole Mary Gifford, Noah Curtis Greany, Michaela Guard, Chrystina Olehivna Hai, Andrea Marie Harris , Kirsten

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Milestone

Lauryn Mort, a graduating senior from ORR, has received the $250 Armand
Santos Memorial Scholarship. She will attend UMass Dartmouth and major in
Biology.

Obituaries

Joseph W. Zychowicz, 91, of Mattapoisett died May 15, 2011 at Forest View Nursing Home after a brief illness.

He was the husband of the late Thelma M. (Tarvis) Zychowicz.

Born in New Bedford, the son of the late Albert and Veronica (Bugiel) Zychowicz, he lived in Mattapoisett for most of his life.

Mr. Zychowicz was a communicant of St. Anthony's Church in Mattapoisett.

He was formerly employed by U.S. Government for many years until his retirement.

Mr. Zychowicz served in the U.S. Army 3rd Army, 7th armored division during World War II. He was a member of the Florence Eastman American Legion Post 280.

Survivors include 3 sons, Joseph Zychowicz, Jr. and his wife Ruth of Brewster, Paul Zychowicz of Mattapoisett and Peter Zychowicz and his wife Sandra of Rochester; a daughter, Arlene Gramatikas of Manchester, NH; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews.

He was the grandfather of the late Scott Zychowicz.

Funeral from the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett Thursday at 9 AM. Funeral Mass at St. Anthony's Church at 10 AM. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery. For directions and guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

Mary T. (Taylor) Baker, 87 of Fairhaven died May 16, 2011 at St. Luke's Hospital after a brief illness.

She was the wife of the late Richard W. Baker.

Born and raised in Dartmouth, the daughter of the late Thomas A. and Helen E. (Cook) Taylor, she lived in Fairhaven for the last 27 years.

She enjoyed sewing, dancing and travel.

Survivors include her daughter, Donna Green and her husband Donald of Mattapoisett; 2 grandchildren, Christopher T. Green of Michigan and Beth A. Green of Wintrop; a great-granddaughter, Olivia Rose Alliette-Green; several nieces and nephews.

Her private funeral arrangements are with the Saunders-Dwyer Mattapoisett Home For Funerals, 50 County Rd. (Rt. 6) Mattapoisett. For on-line guestbook, please visit www.saundersdwyer.com.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

Nicole Hilton, Serena Mae Jaskolka, Meghan Renee Johnson, Nicholas Vaner Johnson, Riley Carter Johnson, Kyra Rae Lorden, Mariah Jude MacGregor, Kylie Patricia Machado, Samantha Ashley Malatesta, Hayli Lynn Marshall, Nicole Elizabeth Mattson, Gweneth Moran McCain, Rachel Lynn McCoog, Laura Mary-Elizabeth McCoy, Victoria Elizabeth Medeiros, Alexandra Taylor Melloni, Jordan Kevin Menard, Madeline Rose Meyer, Mitchell William Midwood, Madison Lynne Miedzionoski, Lucy Elizabeth Milde, Victor Schoen Morrison, Jeffrey Pierce Murdock, Heather Rae Nadeau, Julia Rose Nojeim, Julia Jeanne O'Rourke, Lauren Kim Ovian, Ashley Taylor Pacheco, Seijal Parajuli, Jonathan Thomas Perreira,Alexandria Paige Powers, Drew David Robert, Sarah Katherine Robertson, Kyle Emmanuel Rood, Evan Matthew Roznoy, Jessica Lynne Rush, Shane Patrick Ryan, Kevin Thomas Saccone, Austin Marek Salkind, Evan Dwight Santos, Kristina Nicole Sauerbrey, Christina Ann Sebastiao, Jillian Taylor Sethares, Benjamin Robert Sudduth, Oliver Lawrence Sughrue, Eleanore MacRae Sullivan, Ally Michelle Sylvia, Anne Caroline Tucker, Chad Jason Underhill, Melvin Michael Vincent II, Paige Cathleen Watterson, Angela Jean Weigel, Connor Martin West, Jared Benjamin Wheeler, Thomas Franklin Winters.

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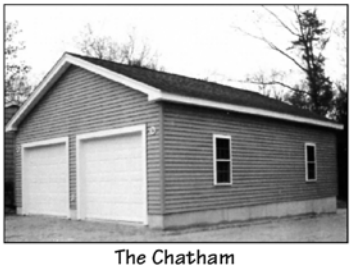


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Hammondtown Cemetery Walk

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Church's Field Dedication

The public is cordially invited to join the Rochester Land Trust in the dedication of Church's Field, its newest property. The program will begin on Saturday, **May 21** at 1:00 pm, at Church's Field on Mattapoisett Road in Rochester. Events include a brief speech, a walk to the river suitable for all ages and refreshments. The path is suitable for walking, but strollers might have difficulty. George Church's Museum will be open to visitors.

Church's Field and the surrounding 32 acres were purchased from George Church at a bargain price, but the RLT still had to come up with the money. They have set a goal of raising $50,000 by the end of the year to replace part of the money they used. New properties are always becoming available and having the cash on hand is an important part of land protection. Several major donors have already come forward, but RLT is still looking for

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6:30 AM – Words of Peace
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11:00 AM – Physician Focus
11:30 AM – White House Chronicle
Noon – The Register's Report
12:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
1:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – The First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
6:00 PM - ORCTV Community Announcements
7:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
7:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
8:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Presents
9:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Monday May 23, 2011
8:00 AM – Deutsche Welle - Arts.21
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – The Future of Fishing
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Robbi Around Town
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
4:00 PM – Earth Focus
4:30 PM - Explore
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5:30 PM - Around BCC
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
7:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
9:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
9:30 PM – Global 3000
10:00 PM - Smart Boating
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
Midnight – Midnight Movie

Tuesday May 24, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – ORCTV's Non Profit Highlights
10:00 AM - Senior Scene
10:30 AM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 pm - ORCTV Community Announcements
5:30 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM – The Dr. Is In
7:00 PM – Homefront
7:25 PM - ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
9:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
10:00 PM – Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – Physician Focus
Midnight – Midnite Mausoleum

Wednesday May 25, 2011
8:00 AM – Second Act
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00AM – Emily's Garden
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
3:00 PM - Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
6:00 PM – Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
9:00 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – Future Talk
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Midnight Movie
1:30 AM – Sci-Fi Journal

Thursday May 26, 2011
8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
10:00 AM – NASA 360
10:30 AM - Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM - Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
3:30 PM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
4:00 PM – Your Daily Gumbo
6:00 PM - Robbi Around Town
6:30 PM – Inside ORCTV
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – Midnight Mausoleum

Friday May 27, 2011
8:00 AM – ORCTV's Nonprofit Highlights
8:30 AM - Peek-a-Boo Turtle
9:00 AM – ORCTV Community Announcements
10:00 AM – Cooking with Marie
10:30 AM - Living Healthy – with Jackie Bell
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Peek-a-Boo Turtle
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Emily's Garden
3:00 PM - Deutsche Welle - European Journal
3:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM – Explore
5:30 PM – Earth Focus
6:00 PM - The Tri-Town Business Association Show
6:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Second Act
8:00 PM – Around BCC
10:00 PM - Community Nurse and Hospice's - House Calls
10:30 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Paranormal Generation
Midnight – Friday Night at the Drive-In - Midnight Movies

Saturday May 28, 2011
7:00 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
10:00 AM – Robbi Around Town
11:00 AM – NASA 360
11:30 AM – Oven Luv'n with Chef Melisa
2:00 PM - Around BCC
2:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
3:00 PM - Paranormal Generation
3:30 PM – Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy
5:30 PM – Emily's Garden
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – The Cooking Hour
8:30 PM – The Jazz Room Live
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Music Hour
Midnight – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
2:00 AM – The Dungeon of Dreck

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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Marion School Committee
11:00 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Marion School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:35 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
10:30 PM – Marion Town Meeting 2011

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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM - Rochester School Committee
10:05 AM – Town Meeting and You
11:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Rochester School Committee
6:30 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
7:30 PM - Town Meeting and You
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

EDUCATION CHANNEL
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Daily Schedule
8:00 AM – Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
8:30 PM – The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
9:00 AM – ORRJHS 2011 Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game
10:00 AM - Old Hammondtown School 2011 Talent Show
11:30 AM – ORR 2011 Spring Concert
12:45 PM – OHS 2011 MAJE Festival
1:00 PM – ORRJHS 2011 Student vs. Faculty Basketball Game
2:00 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - New England Conservatory Prep Combo
3:00 PM – Old Hammondtown School 2011 Talent Show
5:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents – Careers
5:30 PM - Tom Bliss Presents - New England Conservatory Prep Combo
6:30 PM – Mr. ORR 2011
7:00 PM - ORRHS 2011 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony
8:00 PM - OHS 2011 MAJE Festival
8:30 PM - The Mattapoisett School Committee Show
9:00 PM - ORR 2011 Spring Concert
10:15 PM – Mr. ORR 2011

public donations to reach that goal.

The land has outstanding conservation value, containing open field, wooded uplands and river frontage as well as historical value as it was part of the original family homestead and contains a foundation of one of the family residences. Included in the land is the iconic twisted tree that everyone notices as they drive along Mattapoisett Road towards Rochester Center.

On Saturday, people are asked to park along Mattapoisett Road and be sure to wear footwear that can get wet as well as bringing sunscreen and bug spray. The program will be held rain or shine. So, come join RLT for an enjoyable afternoon.

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Marion Wastewater Lagoons Report

The public is invited to an information session hosted by the Coalition for Buzzard's Bay to discuss the findings of a recent investigation of the Marion Wastewater Treatment Plant Lagoons. The information session will be held on Wednesday, **May 25** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall.

In winter 2010, the Coalition partnered with the Marion Board of Selectmen to investigate whether wastewater lagoons at the Marion Wastewater Treatment Facility are leaching into groundwater and adding nitrogen pollution to Sippican Harbor. Over the spring, summer, and fall the environmental consulting firm Horsley Witten Group gathered information about the lagoons and groundwater flow in the area. According to the Coalition, the results suggest that the retention lagoons at the Marion Wastewater Facility are leaching and contributing nitrogen to the groundwater. The Coalition has made this conclusion based on sampling of monitoring wells around the lagoons, which showed total nitrogen concentration levels greater than 50 times above expected natural background levels. Additionally, it was determined by the Coalition that groundwater is flowing in all directions, ultimately impacting Sippican Harbor, Aucoot Cove, and the Benson Brook/Sippican-Weweantic River system.

The information session will include introductory remarks from Mark Rasmussen of the Bay Coalition who

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Editor's Pick of the Week

The Moderate Parent
Days of Chaos and Wonder
By Anne Kakley



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The day had started with hysterical tears because I had put Hazel in a blue shirt. Blue, she informed me, is for boys. She needed something beautiful with sparkles and glitter. Preferably, something that a princess would wear, she added. Maybe a tiara? I mean, a supermarket trip necessitated some accessorizing.

Then we fought over breakfast. She wanted pancakes, but I told her we didn't have enough flour. She wanted to watch Batman and I told her it was too violent. She wanted her Hello Kitty blanket, but it was in the wash. She had peanut butter and honey on toast and managed to get the honey in her hair, so we fought as I rinsed it out.

Compounding all this aggravation was the fact that Baby Frances hadn't slept the night before. You know what that means – Mommy hadn't slept the night before, either. Have you ever tried to negotiate the finer points of your morning routine with a headstrong four-year-old after no sleep? It's not easy, and it's not fun.

Just when I thought everything was all set – Hazel's teeth were brushed, her hair was (finally) detangled, her outfit was suitably pink and en-sparkled, I realized that Baby Frances had soiled her outfit.

Off came the outfit. Frances was kicking all of her appendages, and I'm quite certain that if she had had more appendages, she would have been kicking those, too.

So there they were: Hazel, against all odds, was ready for the day, and Frances was finally clean and in her car seat. I was ready for the parental proving grounds: the supermarket. On the way to the supermarket, I was treated to a 10-minute diatribe from Hazel, expounding the virtues of freeze tag, Strawberry Shortcake, hopscotch, raspberry jam (without seeds), bath tub toys and dinosaurs.

Cute, yes, but also a little eye-twitch inducing.

So there is the supermarket, in all of its child-alluring glory. We negotiate all the same things we always do. Yes, you can walk in the store, but you have to keep a hand on the cart at all times. Yes, you can help me pick out things, but you can't randomly grab whatever you want. Yes, you can knock over the display of apples, but… wait, Hazel, you can't knock over that display of apples.

Harried, I followed my list of needed groceries while trying to avoid waterworks from Frances, who was already tired and ready for a nap (no sleep at night will do that). I tried to field questions from the ever-asking Hazel, all the while navigating the cart so I wouldn't hit people or displays.

Then I saw an elderly woman approach, smiling at my girls.

"Aren't they sweet?" she said, touching Hazel's hand lightly. "And how old are you, darling?"

"I'm four-years-old because I ate my green beans," said Hazel. "If I keep eating my vegetables, I'm going to be five-years-old and then – guess what?"

"What?" the lady asked.

"I'm going to go to *kindergarten*. Isn't that exciting?"

Smiling still, the lady nodded. "I've got four of my own granddaughters," she said. "But they live in North Carolina."

I glanced down into her small handbasket. There were single serving items – microwave dinners, a small can of tuna, and a single muffin. She was just buying for herself and she had all the time in the world.

"Enjoy these days," she said. "Enjoy them. They are so short, so chaotic and so wonderful. I catch myself missing them quite often."

Despite all the obstacles – coupons that somehow wound up in Hazel's underpants, a chubby baby thigh that somehow got pinched in the shopping cart, and a couple of back-sassing moments – we successfully finished that shopping trip as we do every week. But Hazel's non-stop talking sounded a little sweeter to me on the ride home.

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will present recent water quality data from Marion's waters followed by a detailed presentation of the lagoon investigation's findings by Mark Nelson, of the Horsley Witten Group.

Mark Nelson is a Senior Hydrologist and Principal with Horsley Witten Group, Inc. and is responsible for the firm's Water Resource, Wastewater Planning, and Site Assessment and Remediation projects. Mark has twenty-five years of experience in groundwater modeling, surface water modeling, hydrogeologic investigations, and fate and transport analysis of contaminants in soil, sediments and groundwater.

"This information session is a repeat of the presentation that was made at the March 15, 2011 Selectmen's meeting but with an expanded opportunity for the public to ask questions," commented Mark Rasmussen, Bay Coalition President. "The findings of the lagoon investigation point to a nitrogen pollution source in Marion's groundwater that is likely contributing to the declines we're seeing in the health of Sippican Harbor. I hope this information session provides another step forward in coming up with a cost-effective solution."

"Click It or Ticket" Enforcement Blitz

As part of a nationwide effort to save lives, the Rochester Police Department, in partnership with the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's (EOPSS) Highway Safety Division (HSD), the State Police and nearly 190 other local departments, is launching a high-visibility seat belt enforcement blitz called "Click It or Ticket". The message is simple: Massachusetts drivers and passengers should always wear their seat belts or be ready to face the consequences.

This special crackdown, beginning **May 23** and running through **June 5**, marks the first seat belt enforcement mobilization across the state this year, designed to increase seat belt use and decrease motor vehicle fatalities and injuries. Over 180 police departments and the State Police have adopted zero-tolerance policies for seat belt violations, signaling the increasing importance of the issue.

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***Above**: Don Bamberger President of the Mattapoisett Lions Club and Deb Martin President of the Rochester Lions Club present Superintendent Doug White (center) with a check for $1,000 for the ORR School District. The recent Harlem Ambassadors game also raised $750 for local elementary schools. Photo courtesy of Rebecca McCullough*

***Left**: Sculpture of Metacomet by Mattapoisett artist and former anthropology professor David Englund. The sculpture is currently on display at the Mattapoisett Free Library. Photo by Laura Fedak Pedulli.*



Twelve year old Sara Achorn of Rochester sings "And I Am Telling You" by Jennifer Hudson on Saturday, April 30, 2011, in the Fourth Annual Magic Of Music Idol Competition at the Mattapoiset Knights of Columbus. Ms. Achorn won the overall competition, beating out 26 other competitors. Photo courtesy of Sharon Jensen.



The Center School / Old Hammondtown School running club took part in the annual Mother's Day Tiara Classic Road Race on May 8, 2011. Photo courtesy of Heather Bichsel.

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that a crash will never happen to them," Chief Paul H. Magee. "Unfortunately, these tragedies can and do happen every day, and the best way to protect yourself is by wearing a seat belt."

Marion Police Summer Concert

The Marion Police Brotherhood is proud to bring an evening of music to the community on Friday, **July 8** with its annual summer concert, this year featuring "Changes in Latitudes" Jimmy Buffett Tribute at 8:00 pm at Silvershell Beach on Front Street in Marion. This special evening starts at 6:00 pm with children's performer Wayne Potash followed by 60s band "Groovy Afternoon" at 7:00 pm. All show proceeds benefit the various charities supported by the Marion Police Brotherhood throughout the year.

For more information on this event email President@MarionPoliceBrotherhood.org or visit www.MarionPoliceBrotherhood.com.

FOE Presents *The Fighter* for Free

The film, *The Fighter* won two Oscars and stars Mark Wahlberg as the boxer "Irish" Micky Ward from Lowell, Massachusetts. This showing is hosted by the Friends of the Elderly at the Mattapoisett Council on Aging on Tuesday, **May 31** at noon. Pizza is available at noon, sharp, for $2, and is followed immediately by the film. Pizza requests must be pre-paid by 3:00 pm on Friday, May 27.

Please RSVP attendance with the Council on Aging, either in person or by calling 508-758-4110.

ORR Staff Appreciation Luncheon

The annual Staff Appreciation Luncheon, hosted by the families of ORR Junior and Senior High Schools, is scheduled for Wednesday, **May 25** at 11:00 am in the ORRHS and ORRJHS cafeterias. This annual event represents the sense of community in our school and celebrates the dedication of the ORR and ORRJHS staff.

Donations of food, as well as volunteers to help with set-up or clean-up are needed. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated to help cover the cost of beverages, paper goods and additional food items. Monetary donations may be sent to the main offices of ORR.

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***Bridesmaids*. Starring Kristen Wiig and Maya Rudolph. Directed by Paul Feig. Running time: 125 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

There hasn't been much competition so far — nor, I would guess, will there be — so calling *Bridesmaids* the great American mainstream comedy of the year may not sound like much. But here is a film that stars and is written by women; that offers, amid some degree of raunch, the sound of adults talking honestly to each other; that is *about* something. And the something it's about is rarely the stuff of multiplex humor. It's about watching old friends grow apart from you, by marriage or, more interestingly, by class ascension. When Kristen Wiig stands in a bridal shop and watches her fellow bridesmaids coo over an $800 dress, while she quietly tries to draw attention to a less obnoxiously expensive one that she probably still can't readily afford, the film is tapping into something: The only people who deny there are class divides in this country are those rich enough not to have to think about it.

Wiig plays Annie Walker, a loser — a good person, but self-sabotaging, sliding too easily into self-pity. We can empathize with her while still diagnosing her issues: Nobody in the film is as cruel to her as she is to herself. Wiig, who cowrote *Bridesmaids* with Annie Mumolo (who appears as a scared airplane passenger seated next to Wiig), makes this woman funny without sanding her edges off or stooping to caricature. Annie is flailing, and the impending marriage of her childhood friend Lillian (Maya Rudolph) just magnifies all of Annie's demons. Presented with Lillian's new best friend Helen (Rose Byrne), who's loaded and can afford the best things for Lillian's wedding, Annie pretty much loses it. The wedding itself is almost inconsequential: it's Helen and everything she represents that make Annie crazy.

And yet Wiig and Mumolo, with director Paul Feig, refuse to turn Helen into a hissable rich bitch. Farcical, awkward things happen in *Bridesmaids,* but they happen to recognizable people. Helen isn't aware of how much she's hurting Annie, because Annie is the one hurting herself; Annie can't let go of the past, because her present sucks and her future doesn't look great either. She doesn't feel worthy of a true relationship, wasting herself in a friends-with-benefits role with a caddish Jon Hamm and distancing herself from a cop (Chris O'Dowd) who's smitten with her. Annie's bakery died in the recession, and the cop wants her to go back to baking; he doesn't get that she might not want to, or that she might not know what she wants.

Bridesmaids is full of flawed but fleshed-out people, which is why I can get this far into the review without mentioning the show-stopping slapstick gross-out pieces, which, honestly, just seem thrown in to go for the big gut laughs. I laughed harder at an early bit between Annie and Helen each trying to one-up each other's expressions of love for Lillian; the scene is the whole movie in microcosm. A later scene aboard an airplane bound for Vegas is an addled comic triumph for Wiig and for Mitch Silva as the flight attendant trying to deal with her. The film also has mordant things to say about how little esteem kids have for their parents, who perhaps have raised them to have too much self-esteem. And there's the late Jill Clayburgh in a nice swan song as Annie's mom, and the comedy powerhouse Melissa McCarthy as a woman whose high-school torments pushed her to greatness — she's so comfortable with herself she puts everyone else to shame; she wants what she wants and sees no reason not to go after it. If *Bridesmaids* has a hero, it is McCarthy's Megan, who knows where the nukes are and finds interesting things to do with a federal air marshal and a sandwich.

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The six-week workshop begins on Tuesday, **June 7** and will meet on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 am at the Marion Police Station. The $25 fee includes a textbook and CD. Scholarships are available.

The Chronic Disease Self Management Program was developed by Stanford University Medical Center and has been proven to help many people with chronic conditions.

For more information or to register please contact: Kimberly Ferreira, ksferreira@CoastlineElderly.org 509-999-6400 extension 194 or the Marion Council on Aging at 508-748-3570. Transportation can be provided within the Tri-Town by contacting your local Council on Aging.

History Museum Summer Programs

Join the Marion Natural History Museum for a great summer near the water with two opportunities designed to get your kids outside this summer. The program "Life Along the Shore" is for Grades entering 1 to 2. This program will involve exploring the plants and animals that live in our area's many coastal habitats. With the use of games, journals and introductory science techniques, this will be a wonderful first look at life in our coastal environment.

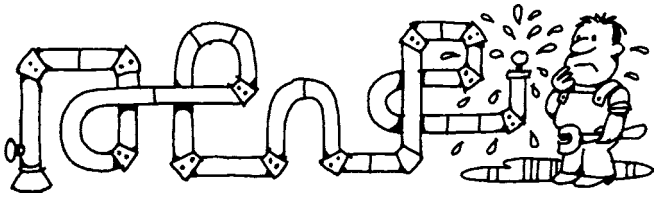
A second program is "Coastal Explorations," Level 1, and is for Grades entering 3 to 4. There will also be a more in-depth Level 2 program for grades entering 5 to 7. These programs will feature explorations of our rocky intertidal shoreline, salt marshes, estuaries as well as freshwater riverbanks, swamps, ponds and bogs. Students will look at the birds, amphibians, fish and invertebrates that make these areas so special.

Dates for all of these programs are from **July 11** through **July 22** and again **August 1** through **August 12**. Cost for each program remains the same: $200 for members and $250 for non-members. Both programs run from 9:00 am to 12 noon, Monday to Friday. This is

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Tri-Town Police Logs

MARION

Log highlights May 8 - May 14

•Point Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
•Point Rd – Medical Emergency
•195 Overpass – Suspicious Activity
•Stoney Run Lane – Disturbance
•Spring St – Burglar Alarm
•Route 195 East – Brush Fire
•Wareham Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
•Moorings Rd – Burglar Alarm
•Riverview Ln – Medical Emergency
•Rebecca Dr – Officer Wanted
•Register Rd – Animal Complaint
•Edgewater Ln – Suspicious Vehicle
•Park St – Parking Violation
•Mill St – Vehicle Complaint
•Route 195 West – MVA
•Converse Rd – Disturbance
•Ichabod Ln – Animal Complaint
•Cove Cir – Fire Alarm
•Point Rd – Larceny
•Wareham Rd – MVA
•Autumn Ln – Burglar Alarm
•County Rd – Burglar Alarm
•Delano Rd – Annoying Calls
•Point Rd – MVA
•Jenney Ln – Health & welfare
•Front St – Suspicious Person
•Main St – Officer Wanted
•School St – Medical Emergency
•Point Rd – Paper Service
•Wareham Rd - Shoplifting

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights May 8 - May 14

•Neds Point Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
•Fairfield Ave – Ambulance Request
•Long Plain Road – MVA
•County Rd – Burglar Alarm
•Laura Ln – Burglar Alarm
•County Road – Larceny/Fraud
•Ocean View Ave – Fire Alarm
•Acushnet Rd – Larceny/Fraud
•Route 195 West – Brush Fire
•Mechanic St – Ambulance Request
•Tinkham Ln – Animal Control
•North St – Suspicious Vehicle
•Juniper St – Ambulance Request
•Acushnet Rd – Ambulance Request
•North St – MVA
•Main St – MVA
•County Rd – Larceny/Fraud
•County Rd – Threats
•Marion Rd – Larceny/Fraud
•Industrial Dr – Fire Alarm
•County Road – Fire Alarm
•Oakland St – Burglar Alarm
•Beach Rd – Burglar Alarm
•County Rd – Larceny/Fraud
•Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
•Industrial Dr – Suspicious Vehicle
•Hunters Ln – Burglar Alarm
•Marion Rd – Civil Complaint
•Industrial Dr – Investigation
•Marion Rd – Ambulance Request

ROCHESTER

Log highlights May 7 - May 14

•Sarah Sherman Rd – Vandalism
•Clapp Rd – Suspicious Activity
•Dexter Ln - Vandalism
•Thistle Ln – Suspicious Activity
•Mendell Rd – Ambulance Request
•Higginson Ln – Burglar Alarm
•Hartley Rd – Ambulance Request
•Dexter Ln – Fire Alarm
•Cranberry Highway – Fire
•Springwood Dr – Paper Service
•Wordell St – Ambulance Request
•Boxberry Ln – Suspicious Person
•Burgess Ave – Larceny/Fraud
•Bennet Rd – B&E
•County Rd – Animal Control
•Town Line – Suspicious Activity
•Freetown – Assist Other Agency
•Woodland Dr – Burglar Alarm
•New Bedford Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
•Quaker Lane – Disturbance
•Wolf Island Rd – Suspicious Vehicle
•New Bedford Road – Erratic Operation
•Rounseville Rr – Suspicious Activity
•Norht Ave – Larceny/Fraud
•Cranberry Hwy - Investigation
•Hartley Rd – Animal Control
•Cushman Rd – Officer Wanted
•North Ave – Ambulance Request
•Snipatuit Rd – Ambulance Request
•North Ave – Fire Alarm

Regional Lunch Menus

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday May 23: American chop suey, green beans, multi grain roll, peaches
Tuesday May 24: Cream of carrot & celery soup, la orange chicken, parsley whip potato, whole wheat roll, fresh fruit
Wednesday May 25: Roast rookery w/gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potato, winter squash, whole wheat bread, birthday cake. diet: Graham waffle
Thursday May 26: Veggie Chili, dirty rice, dinner roll, apricots
Friday May 27: Reduced sodium hot dog w/mustard, O'Brien potatoes, german slaw, hot dog bun, applesauce

MATTAPOISETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Monday May 23: Chicken sticks, french fries, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
Tuesday May 24: Taco with all the fixings, rice, choice of fruit & milk
Wednesday May 25: Early release: French toast sticks, lite sausage, mozzarella stick, hash brown, choice of milk and fruit
Thursday May 26: Hamburger w/wo cheese on a bun, vegetable, choice of milk and fruit
Friday May 27: Our pizza, salad, choice of fruit and milk

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday May 23: Chicken nuggets, French fries, vegetable, choice of fruit & milk
Tuesday May 24: Taco with all the fixings, rice, lettuce & tomato, choice of fruit and milk
Wednesday May 25: Early release, snack available, no lunch served
Thursday May 26: hamburger w/ wo cheese on a bun, vegetable, choice of fruit & milk
Friday May 27: Appetizer platter, salad, fruit, choice of milk

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

Monday May 23: Chicken nuggets, french fries, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
Tuesday May 24: Taco with all the fixings, rice, choice of fruit & milk
Wednesday May 25: Early release: French toast sticks, lite sausage, mozzarella stick, hash brown, choice of milk and fruit
Thursday May 26: Hamburger w/wo cheese on a bun, vegetable, choice of milk and fruit
Friday May 27: Our pizza, salad, choice of fruit and milk

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Monday May 23: Chicken nuggets, french fries, vegetable, choice of fruit and milk
Tuesday May 24: Taco with all the fixings, rice, choice of fruit & milk
Wednesday May 25: Early release: French toast sticks, lite sausage, mozzarella stick, hash brown, choice of milk and fruit
Thursday May 26: Hamburger w/wo cheese on a bun, vegetable, choice of milk and fruit
Friday May 27: Our pizza, salad, choice of fruit and milk

OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOCATIONAL HIGH

Monday May 23: Macaroni & cheese, bread, green beans, pears
Tuesday May 24: Hot dog, baked beans, fries, peas, applesauce
Wednesday May 25: BBQ chicken, potato salad, corn, fruit
Thursday May 26: Assorted lunches
Friday May 27: Pizza, salad, fruit

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The Marion Natural History Museum is seeking a part-time seaside naturalist for the "Life Along the Shore" summer program for Grades entering 1 – 2. The candidate should be familiar with seining the shoreline for fish and crabs, and exploring the plants and animals that live in our area's many coastal habitats. If interested in applying, please send a resume to Museum Director, Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738.

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Please call 508-758-4110 if you wish to learn more about COA services. Call to sign up for all listings. Most events are free and open to all.

• **Friday, May 20–** 8:45 Yoga; 8:30 Shaws; 12:00 pm Cardio Dance Fit; Foot care all day by appointment.

• **Monday, May 23 –** 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am SHINE; 10:00 am Taiji Qijong; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble.

• **Tuesday, May 24 –** 8:45 Yoga; 8:30 Stop and Shop; 9:30 Public Health Nurse; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome; 2:00 am Speaker- Food Safety and Plastics; Breakfast trip to Commons Lunch.

• **Wednesday, May 25 –** 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo; Trip to Arnold Arboretum and lunch at James's Gate.

• **Thursday, May 26 –** 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; 12:00 pm Healthy Cooking for One Demonstration.

• **Friday, May 27–** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 12:00 pm Cardio Dance Fit.

• **Monday, May 30 –** Memorial Day Center Closed.

• **Tuesday, May 31 –** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 12:00 pm FOE Film *The Fighter*; 1:00 pm Painters Welcome.

• **Wednesday, June 1–** 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo; Annual Wellness Fair 9:00 to 12:00 am.

• **Thursday, June 2 –** 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Lunch at The Coonamessett Inn.

• **Friday, June 3 –** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 12:00 pm Cardio Dance Fit.

• **Monday, June 6 –** 9:00 am Garden Club; 9:00 am SHINE; 10:00 am Taiji Qigong; 10:00 am Knitters Group (all welcome); 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 12:30 pm Fairhaven Marts; 1:00 pm Scrabble.

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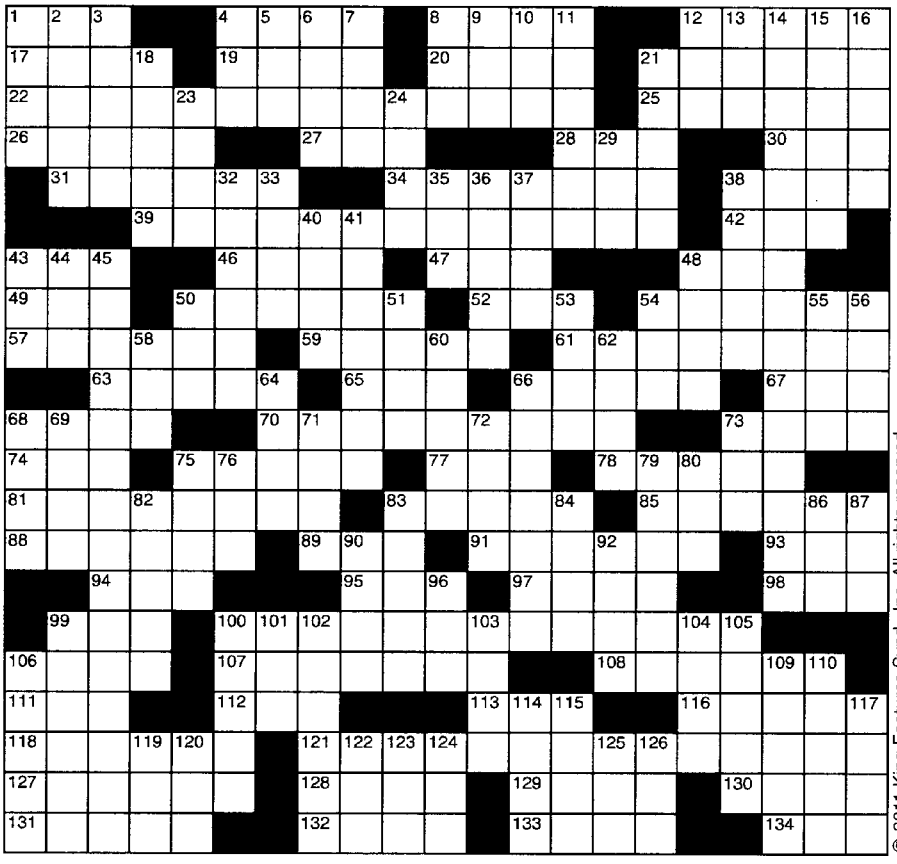
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ACROSS

1 Weaken
4 O'Connor's "The — Hurrah"
8 Composer Bartok
12 "Ad — per aspera" (Kansas' motto)
17 Meadow mamas
19 Pro foe
20 Sleep like —
21 Wide belts
22 Comic-book hero
25 "Oh, How I — Get Up . . ."
26 Error's partner
27 Procure
28 — Paulo, Brazil
30 Tons of time
31 Box up
34 Masters Tournament site
38 Urban problem
39 Animated TV series
42 Hwy.
43 Bud
46 Taj town
47 Tallahassee sch.
48 Rita — Brown
49 Tankard filler
50 Step parts
52 Even if, informally
54 Durango district
57 Maestro Lorin
59 Rent
61 "The Hustler" setting
63 Crowded
65 "Just — thought!"
66 Petite pest
67 Genetic info
68 Actress Anna
70 Tammany Hall name
73 Left open
74 Item in a lock
75 Premiere
77 Baby butter
78 Fracas
81 Advance
83 "This — Moment" ('60 hit)
85 Hut
88 Van of "Shane"
89 Cycle starter
91 Barely there
93 Baseball stat
94 Pinnacle
95 — roll
97 Bailiwick
98 TV's "My Sister —"
99 "Gotcha!"
100 '80 Stevie Wonder hit
106 Worry
107 Result
108 Singer Stratas
111 Knock
112 Russian river
113 Superlative suffix
116 Sans emotion
118 Lets up
121 "F Troop" role
127 Kidman of "To Die For"
128 Columnist Bombeck
129 Notion
130 Silvers or Spector
131 Hardened
132 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit)
133 Side
134 — Aviv

DOWN

1 Splinter group
2 Cognizant
3 Charlemagne's dad
4 Composer Francis
5 Sothern or Sheridan
6 Forest father
7 Use a stopwatch
8 Musical measure
9 Lilly of pharmaceuticals
10 Rapper Tone —
11 '92 Wimbledon winner
12 Battery letters
13 Fast way to the UK
14 O'Neill drama
15 Shot another photo
16 For — (cheaply)
18 "Unsolved Mysteries" host
21 Shallow area
23 Jai —
24 Coup d'—
29 Part of NATO
32 Sluggish sorts
33 — Benedict
35 Like some TV channels
36 "Beau —" ('39 film)
37 "No dice!"
38 Bandit Belle
40 City on 112 Across
41 Polo's place
43 Shriver of tennis
44 Dothan's st.
45 '64 Shangri-Las hit
48 Boy or boar
50 Cartoon canine
51 Lip lash?
53 Mayberry moppet
54 Marsh
55 New Rochelle college
56 General Bradley
58 — Buddhism
60 Alaskan city
62 "Against All —" ('84 film)
64 Recedes
66 Curative
68 Frosh's superior
69 Grocer's measure
71 Eject
72 Assumed manes?
73 — standstill
75 Wet blanket
76 Velvet finish
79 Graceland, for one
80 Yesterday's your
82 Rub it in
83 Sal of "Exodus"
84 Irene of "Fame" fame
86 La-la lead-in
87 Tasty tuber
90 Coll. cadets
92 Tree house?
96 Jacket part
99 Lawrence's locale
100 "Archie" character
101 Great bird?
102 Dash of "Clueless"
103 Fast-food favorite
104 Cleveland's lake
105 Summarize
106 French bread?
109 Vision
110 TV's "Kate & —"
114 "M*A*S*H" Emmy winner
115 "The — Is High" ('80 hit)
117 Say "Hey!"
119 Low digit
120 Knight time
122 Hapsburg dom.
123 "— Believer" ('66 hit)
124 Corn portion
125 Grazing ground
126 Rin Tin Tin's mother



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A once-harmonious relationship appears to be hitting some sour notes. Spend some time together to see why things have gone off-key. What you learn might surprise you.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You feel a need to make some changes. Good -- you can do it on a small scale (some new clothes, for example), or go big and redecorate your home and/or office.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Control your tendency toward early boredom. A situation in your life might be taking a long time to develop, but patience pays off. Stay with it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You might feel that you're on an emotional roller coaster this week. Don't fret; just ride it out and let things settle down. A Pisces shows understanding.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Do something different for once -- compromise. A stubborn stand on an important issue proves counterproductive. You need to be open to new ideas.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A friend offers advice that you perceive as an act of betrayal. But before you turn against the messenger, pay attention to the message.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A year of riding an emotional pogo stick finally settles down. Use this calmer period to restore frayed relationships and to pursue new opportunities.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Your words can sting, so be careful how you respond to a friend's actions. A calm approach could produce some surprising facts.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Be careful about whose secrets you're being asked to keep. They could impose an unfair burden on a straight arrow like you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) While you prefer taking the tried-and-true course in life, be adventurous this week and accept a challenge that can open new vistas.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your strong sense of justice helps you deal with a job- or school-related situation. Stay with your principles. A Sagittarius emerges as a supporter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You need to build a stronger on-the-job support system to convince doubting colleagues that your innovative proposals are workable.

BORN THIS WEEK: You might not say much, but you're capable of extraordinary achievements. You are a loyal friend and a devoted family person.

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• **Tuesday, June 7 –** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Stop and Shop; 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 12:00 pm Speaker with free lunch- Costs/Consequences of not Planning.

• **Wednesday, June 8 –** 10:00 am Zumba Gold; 12:00 pm Fitness with Karen; 1:30 pm Bingo.

• **Thursday, June 9 –** 9:30 am Public Health Nurse; 9:00 am Bridge; Trip to Brewster Inn and LemonTree Mall.

• **Friday, June 10 –** 8:45 am Yoga; 8:30 am Shaws; 12:00 pm Cardio Dance Fit; AARP Safe Driving Course; Annual Third Grade Breakfast.

Reminders for upcoming weeks:

• **May 25 –** Harvard Aroboretum and James's Gate Lunch.

• **May 26 –** Healthy Cooking for One Demo and free lunch.

• **June 10 –** AARP Safe Driving Course.

• **June 30 –** Garden in the Woods and Yankee Candle.

Tom Gayoski, Jr. Retirement Party

The Rochester Selectmen's office is organizing a retirement party to honor Tom Gayoski Jr.'s 42 years as Tax Collector for the town. The party will be held at the Highlander 789 Main St Acushnet on Thursday, **May 26**. Cocktails will be served at 6:00 pm and a buffet dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. A donation of $25 is requested. Tickets are available at the Selectmen's Office or by calling 508-763-3871 Extension 10. Please make checks payable to: Cynthia L. Mello

Upper Cape Golf Tournament

The Bette-Lee Marsland/Upper Cape Tech Open will be held at the Falmouth Country Club on **June 11**. Registration opens at 9:30 am and there will be a shotgun start at 10:30 am. This is the 14th annual golf tournament and we need your help in the way of teams and sponsors. The cost is $120 per player, and this includes golf, carts, collared golf shirt, great prizes and raffles, goodie bag, and a dinner catered by the chefs of the Upper Cape Tech Culinary Department. All proceeds

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Water main flushing will be conducted on May 16th through June 24th
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LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MARION
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
CASE #647
The Marion Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:30 PM on Thursday, June 2, 2011 in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House, on the application of Timothy and Michelle Crowley for a Special Permit under section(s) 8.6 and 8.6.3 of the zoning by-law to allow construction of an accessory in-law apartment within an existing single family dwelling.
The property, located at 1026 Point Road, is further identified on Assessors' Plan 11 as Lot 128.
Robert D. Wedge, Chairman 05/12, 05/19

TOWN OF MARION
PLANNING BOARD
PUBLIC HEARING
The Marion Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 6, 2011 at 7:15 PM in the Main Conference Room of the Marion Town House to consider the application of Cumberland Farms, c/o Douglas A. Troyer, Esq. 45 Braintree Hill Office Park, Suite 107, Braintree, MA 02184 for a Special Permit pursuant to Section 4.2M of the Town of Marion Zoning Bylaw to allow to replace and install two 20,000 gallon underground fuel storage tanks. The property is located at 406 Wareham Street and is further identified on Marion Assessor's Map as Plat 13, Lot 22A.
Frank (Jay) Ryder, Chairman
Thomas Magauran, Vice-Chairman 05/19, 05/26

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19th Annual Stone Soup Days

The need for non-perishable foods to supply our local food pantries is greater than ever! Community Resources Network will sponsor its 19th annual collection of food with its "Stone Soup Days" in the area on Friday, **May 27** and Saturday, **May 28**. Collections in Wareham will take place at the Wareham Country Market, on Route 6 and at the Farmer's Market on Route 28, in Rochester at Lloyd's Market, and in Marion at the Marion General Store and Uncle Jon's Coffee Shop.

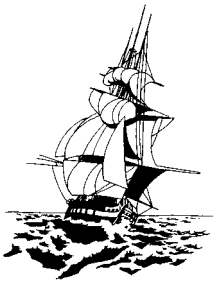
Volunteers will gladly accept food items and/or cash donations from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm both days. Donations may also be mailed to Community Recourses Network. P.O. Box 550, Wareham, MA 02571. Food pantries benefiting from these collections include: Damien's Place, St. Vincent De Paul, Bourne Council on Aging, the Church of the Good Shepherd and other small pantries.

Community Resources Network is an all-volunteer, non profit organization founded in 1992 in a cooperative effort to draw together the resources of churches, social groups, businesses and individuals in order to provide access to basic living necessities. As a "first response" agency, CRN provides efficient support and directs petitioners to other resources that meet their needs.

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This award is given annually to the student most deserving of such an honor, to be based upon the criteria set by Mr. Cameron and Old Rochester Regional High School. After Mr. Cameron's passing in 2007, the award was increased to $1500, thanks to generous contributions from his friends, former students, and colleagues.

Seniors and alumni of ORRHS who are currently enrolled as full-time students in graduate school, or a four- year college or university, are eligible for this $1500 scholarship and are encouraged to apply. Please request an application from the Guidance Department of ORRHS. The deadline for applications this year is **May 23**.

MLT Sponsors Osprey Presentation

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Becky Cushing will report on the monitoring project overall, including where individual local Ospreys fish during their summers, where they spend their winters, and their patterns of migration both southwards and back north to Westport. She will also talk about why Ospreys are doing well, how they might serve as indicators of the health of an estuarine system and what we can do to support Osprey nesting in Mattapoisett. Families with children are encouraged to attend.

The presentation will take place at the Friends' Meeting House on Marion Road (Route 6) in Mattapoisett beginning at 1:15 pm. The presentation is part of MLT's annual meeting and will follow a potluck lunch at noon to which the public is also invited.

For more information about the presentation contact the Mattapoisett Land Trust at info@mattlandtrust.org or leave a message at 774-377-9191. For more information about the work of MassAudubon in saving the osprey go to www.MassAudubon.org.

ORR May Concerts

• **Spring Concert –** The music students at the Old Rochester Regional Junior High School will hold this year's Spring Concert on **May 25** at 7:00 pm. Admission is free. Angie Vaughan will be directing as the Chorus performs ballads, a gospel piece, and a selection from that nifty-fifties hit musical *Grease*. James Farmer will be directing the Junior High Concert and Jazz bands in an inspiring assortment of music. The Spring Concert takes place in the auditorium of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, located at 133 Marion Road, Mattapoisett. All are welcome.

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Griffin Dunn	May 23
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Caroline Langley	May 25
Heidi V. Perkins	May 25

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by Linda Thistle

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Historical Society Organ Concert

The Rochester Historical Society is presenting an Organ Concert, featuring Linda Brookfield of Carver, at the East Rochester Church/Museum on Sunday, **May 22** at 3:00 pm. Proceeds will be used to repair the Historical Society's 1894 organ. Tickets for the concert are $10 and may be purchased from Society members or by calling 508-763-2724 or 508-295-9588. Refreshments served following the concert.

Maconchu Club Potluck Dinner

The Maconchu Club of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church will have a potluck dinner on **May 21** at 6:00 pm in Reynard Hall at the church. Remember to bring your own place settings. Coffee and dessert will be served by the committee.

Following dinner, Rob Macedo of Fairhaven will be our speaker for the evening. Rob has been the Amateur Radio Emergency Services Coordinator for this area for almost 15 years. He has been honored for his outstanding service with the NWS Taunton Skywarn Program and is involved with emergency communications and weather spotting public service work. Join the Maconchu Club to enjoy his program and to ask your weather questions afterwards.

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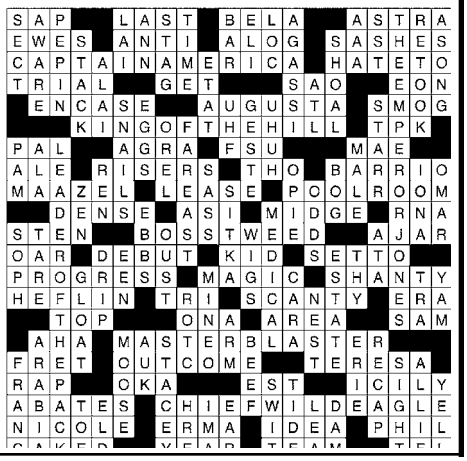
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Rules and registration forms may be obtained at Lloyd's Market, and at the registration sessions. A signed registration form must be submitted by each contestant for a team to be eligible to draw a starting position.

• **Ham and Bean Supper** – The boat race Ham and Bean supper will be served on the Saturday evening of the Memorial Day weekend, **May 28**, 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Rochester Memorial School.

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• **July 11, Beach Ball Bonanza –** The children will play beach ball bingo, have a sand castle contest, picnics, etc. Watch out for the ants!

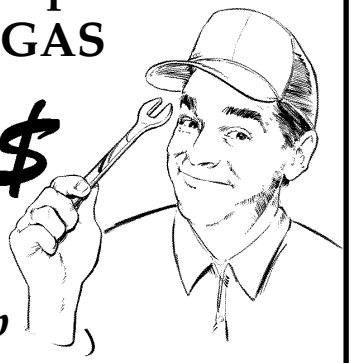
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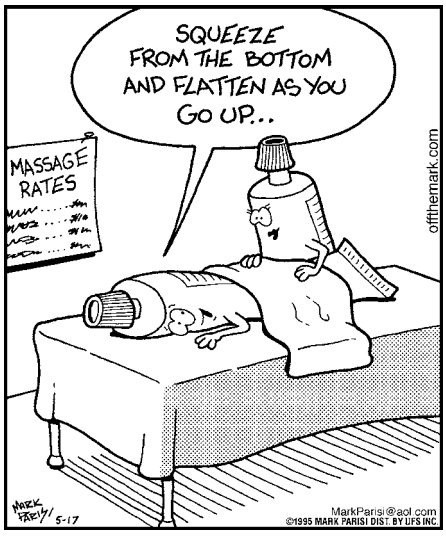
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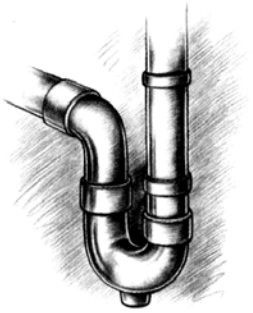
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• **August 1, Color My World –** The class will be painting using various techniques, materials and applications. There will also be painting sets for our upcoming weeks.

• **August 8, Amazing Adventures –** The pirates will be looking for loot with a "real" ship. The class will become archeologists, go on scavenger hunts looking for buried treasure and learn a few magic tricks.

• **August 15, Kings and Queens** – The children will have a huge "castle" to play on, be visited by a real king, and have fun dressing up. The children will go through knight and princess training and then they will be knighted.

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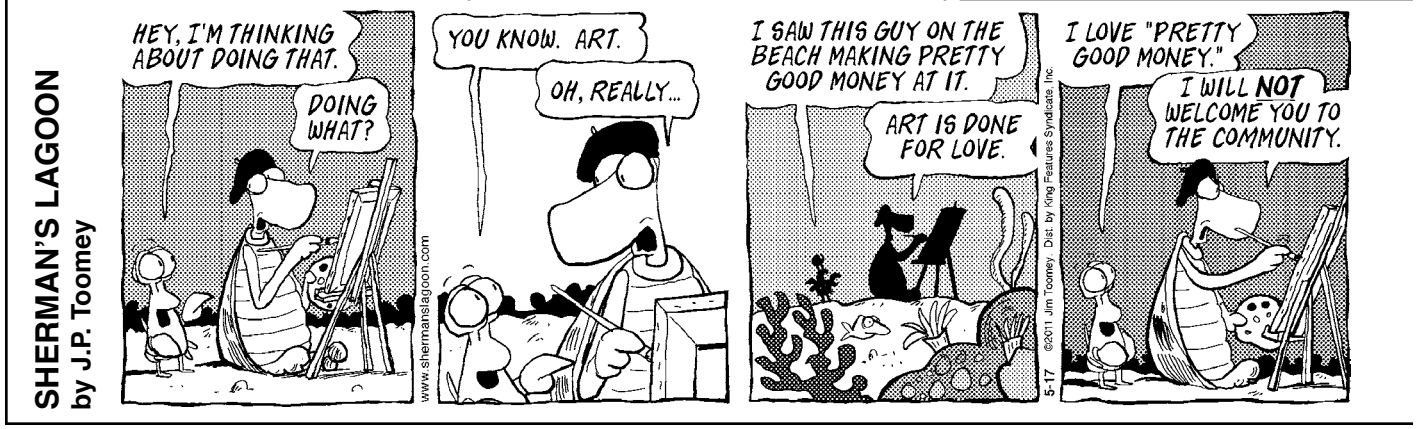
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With the end of this school year fast approaching, the Board would like to remind parents and other interested community members that donations in any amount are always welcome and appreciated. Checks made payable to the ORR Tri-Town Education Foundation can be sent either to CFSEMA at 63 Union Street, New Bedford, MA 02740 or in care of the Superintendent of Schools at 135 Marion Rd., Mattapoisett, MA 02739. All donations are fully tax-deductible.

For more information on the Third Annual Taste of the Tri-Town, the Tri-Town Education Foundation or to purchase tickets for the event, place call Kim Frink at 508-748-1418.

Marion Town Election

Marion's Annual Town Election will take place at the VFW, 465 Mill Street on **May 20**. Polls will open at 8:00 am and close at 8:00 pm. If you have any questions, please call the Town Clerk's Office at 508-748-3502.

Real Estate Transactions

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Buyer(s)	Seller(s)	Address	City	Date	Price
Tower, Amanda	Federal Natl Mtg Assn	369 County Rd	Marion	04/28/2011	130000
Pacini, Stefano Sonntag, Alexandra	Dornblaser, George B	11 Main St	Marion	04/28/2011	550000
Gehring, Louis Gehring, Rebecca	Barrington, Theresa A Barrington, Samuel C	36 Pleasant St	Marion	04/28/2011	830000
Barrington, Samuel C Barrington, Theresa A	Mcmanmon, Thomas A Mcmanmon, Suzanne L	222 Point Rd	Marion	04/28/2011	1400000
Watt, Stephen A Watt, Christine E	Wrobel, Catherine J	4 Edgewood Ln	Mattapoisett	04/29/2011	350000
Nelson, Curtis Nelson, Lee	Harvey Pentleton RET Pentleton, Harvey	6 Oakland St	Mattapoisett	04/29/2011	265000
Smith, Douglas M Smith, Debra M	Pothier, Roger O Pothier, Joanne R	693 Neck Rd	Rochester	04/28/2011	312500
Reposa, Lauren Reposa, Michael	Jefferson, Charles L Jefferson, Ruth A	420 Snipatuit Rd	Rochester	04/29/2011	285000
Rousseau, Marc R Ciaburri, Meredith	Rebello, Manuel Rebello, Regina A	301 Walnut Plain Rd	Rochester	04/28/2011	391000

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May 20:	Fri.	10:57	11:23	4:27	4:10
May 21:	Sat.	11:50	. . .	5:10	4:58
May 22:	Sun.	12:15	12:43	5:53	5:49
May 23:	Mon.	1:07	1:35	6:38	6:48
May 24:	Tues.	1:59	2:27	7:30	8:12
May 25:	Wed.	2:50	3:20	8:26	9:44
May 26:	Thurs.	3:44	4:12	9:19	10:38
May 27:	Fri.	4:38	5:04	10:06	11:20
May 28:	Sat.	5:29	5:52	10:49	11:59
May 29:	Sun.	6:16	6:35	11:31	. . .
May 30:	Mon.	6:59	7:14	12:41	12:13
May 31:	Tues.	7:40	7:52	1:23	12:54
June 1:	Wed.	8:21	8:31	2:06	1:37
June 2:	Thurs.	9:01	9:10	2:47	2:18
June 3:	Fri.	9:44	9:54	3:26	3:00
June 4:	Sat.	10:29	10:39	4:04	3:43
June 5:	Sun.	11:18	11:28	4:40	4:29

Phases of the Moon		
	Last Quarter	May 24
	New Moon	June 1
	First Quarter	June 9
	Full Moon	June 15



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

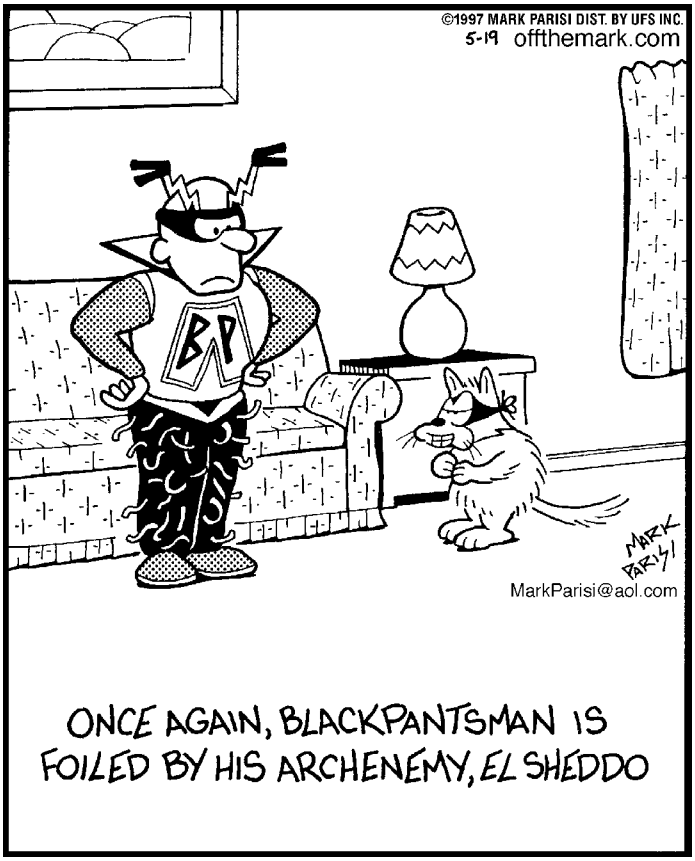
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